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DELHI POLICE DETAIN 24 DU STUDENTS OVER BBC DOCU

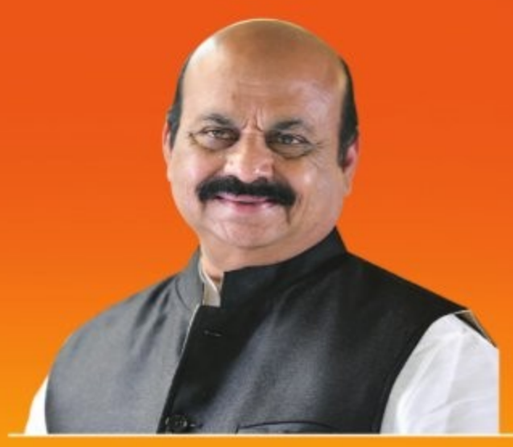
The Delhi police on Friday detained 24 students from the Delhi University's arts faculty for planning to screen the controversial BBC documentary on the 2002 Godhra riots. The action comes days after a similar ruckus at JNU and Jamia Millia Islamia over the documentary's screening. Delhi University Proctor Rajni Abbi said the students' outfits had not sought the administration's permission.

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

NAVA KARNATAKA
FOR NAVA BHARAT

Thrust for All Round Development in Karnataka

A New Era of Development in North Karnataka



Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Foundation Stone Laying for Off-Campus Facility of National Forensic Sciences University in Dharwad by Hon'ble Union Minister for Home and Cooperation

Shri Amit Shah

Date: 28-01-2023 | Place: Dharwad

Objectives of National Forensic Sciences University

- **To facilitate and promote academic learning in forensic science in conjunction with applied behavioural science studies, law, etc.**
- **To provide advanced institutional and research facilities in the field of forensic science.**
- **Coordinate with the Central Government and State Governments to improve investigation, crime detection and prevention through projects and research.**

Significant Strides in State in Forensic Science since 2019

- State **Forensic Science Laboratory's** advanced facility built at a cost of **Rs. 30 crore** in Bengaluru was inaugurated in 2020.
- Due to the special attention given to increasing the capability of forensic science laboratories in the state, pending cases have **come down by 42%** annually.
- Recruitment of **54 scientific officers** and **40 other technical staff** in 2021
- Sanctioning of **two state-of-the-art forensic science laboratories** in **Ballari** and **Hubballi.** Both became operational in 2022.
- **Rs. 5.6 crore** grant for construction of buildings to improve the **infrastructure** of regional forensic science laboratories
- **Development of Forensic Science Laboratory Management System Software** and its adoption all over the state
- To start **two more forensic science laboratories** in the state in **Tumakuru** and **Shivamogga**

Priority to Development of North Karnataka

Irrigation, Drinking Water Projects

- **Rs. 5,000 crore** for the implementation of UKP 3rd Stage, North Karnataka's ambitious project
- **Rs. 1,000 crore** reserved for the Kalasa-Banduri project
- **Rs. 1,110.70 crore** sanctioned for irrigation projects of Aurad and Bhalki taluks in Bidar
- Grants for providing irrigation facility to **50,000 acres** in Yadgir
- Administrative Approval to **Rs. 525 crore Kerur Lift Irrigation project,** which provides irrigation to **46,950 acres** in Badami and Bilagi Taluks
- **Rs. 1,356.95 crore provided for various tank filling projects in Haveri District.**

Education

- Yadgir's dream to have a Medical College is now a reality. Sanction accorded for **150-seat medical college.**
- Fulfilled demand for establishing an **agricultural college** at Krishi Vignana Kendra, Hagari, Ballari
- **Rs. 150 crore** for converting government schools into smart classrooms in Kalyana Karnataka

Railway Projects

- Construction of new **Dharwad-Kittur-Belagavi** rail route at **Rs. 927.40 crore**
- **Rs. 600 crore** reserved for the **Gadag-Yalvigi** rail project

Industry, Creation of Employment

- Establishment of **FMCG cluster** in Dharwad. **183 acres** of land reserved for this purpose. Expected to create more than **20,000 employment opportunities.**
- Steps to develop clusters for Kasuthi in Dharwad, Kaudi traditional craft and Kinnal toys in Koppal, Navalgund durries, and saree making in Ilakal, Guledgudda, Belagavi and Shahapura
- Approval from the Centre to set up a **huge textile park** in Kalaburagi district
- Mega Dairy in Haveri at **Rs. 70 crore.** Works of the textile park in Shiggaon flagged off.

Health

- **Rs. 250 crore** for establishing the Regional Centre of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research in **Hubballi**
- **Rs. 50 crore for setting up Kidwai Cancer Centre in Belagavi.**
- Establishment of **Regional Cancer Hospital in Kalaburagi**
- Steps to upgrade 310-bed hospital in **Ballari** into a **510-bed hospital** at **Rs. 72.50 crore**

Other Development Works

- **Rs. 464 crore** worth of development works launched in Vijayanagara District
- Grants for Kalyana Karnataka Development Board increased from **Rs. 1,500 crore to Rs. 3,000 crore**
- Plans are afoot to start an industrial area in Badami Taluk, Bagalkot District
- **Cold storage Unit** at **Rs. 35 crore** in Vijayapura to help grape farmers
- **Rs. 120 crore** for the development of Anjanadri Hill in Koppal

Airport, Tourism

- **400 acres** reserved in Raichur for Airport. **Rs.182 crore** allocated.
- **Rs. 40 crore** for Airport in Koppal
- Additional grant for upgrading Airport in Vijayapura into Airbus-320 Airport
- Construction of Green-Field Airport in Raichur at **Rs. 150 crore**
- **Hampi-Badami-Aihole-Pattadakallu-Vijayapura** Tourism circle formed to encourage tourism. Works for all round development flagged off.

As enshrined in our Constitution, - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

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Department of Information and Public Relations

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(Infrastructure Development, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department)

Karnataka Maritime Board

Office of the Executive Engineer, Port & Fisheries Division, 'Shamil Hall' 2nd floor, Ambalapady, Udupi-576103
Tel No: 0820-2532961, Fax No: 0820-2532961, Email: pfdudupi@gmail.com
No:EE: P&F: DVN: Udupi:AE:Tender Notification-12/2022-23: Dt. 23-01-2023

Invitation for tenders (IFT) Two cover system Tender Notification (3rd CALL)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Tender is invited in E-Procurement to execute below mentioned work. To participate in E-Procurement, and for more information may be obtained in (http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) website. For further Extension refer above mentioned website. No separate paper notification will be issued.

Name of work and Indent Number: Construction of Dedicated Lakshadweep jetty for cargo and cruise terminal at old Mangalore Port. (Indent Number 77/Call-3). Amount Put to Tender **Rs. 49,73,84,585.53,** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD Amount): Rs. 49.74 lakhs (Rs.1.00 lakh e-payment + Rs.48.74 lakh as mentioned in bid document.) Last date for quarries: **10.02.2023 at 16.00 hours**, Date of receipt of Tender: **13.02.2023 at 17.00 hours**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Port & Fisheries Division, Udupi

DIPR/ADU/KSMCA/819/22-23 Dt.27.01.2023

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank

SOUTH END CIRCLE BRANCH (15991)
T Mariyappa Road, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011.
Email: ubin0815993@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Union Bank of India** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. Vasu Vijaykumar (Applicant) S/o Mr. Vijay Kumar.C, 1) No.23, Ground Floor, 4th Stage, Panchasheela Block, BEML Layout, Rajarajeswari Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560098, & 2) No.25, Present BBMP Khatha No. 592/14/5, 13/8, 25, Sy.No. 14/5, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560062 & 3) No.5, 2nd Main, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore District, Bangalore Urban Karnataka-560025 & 4) Ms. C.B.Enterprises, No.268/4/1, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, K B Nagar, Pipe Line West Mysore Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560026. **(2) Mr. Vijay Kumar.C (Co-Applicant)** S/o Mr. Poojari Chikanna, Kottagara Halli, Gejjagaraguppe Ramanagara, Karnataka-562120 & No.23, Ground Floor, 4th Stage, Panchasheela Block, BEML Layout, Rajarajeswari Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560098.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Facility	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.) in Lakhs	Running Ledger O/S (Rs.)	D/L interest Rs.	Total dues as on 01.09.2022
Housing Loan A/c No. 159930100012419	Rs. 72,00,000/-	Rs. 49,39,238.89	Rs. 1,00,971/-	Rs. 5,040,209.89

Total Liability Amount: Rs.50,39,180.89/-+ Int (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighty and Eighty Nine Paise Only) together with subsequent interest at contractual Rate plus other expenses.

NPA Date : 04.01.2023 **Demand Notice Dated : 09.01.2023**

Description of the Secured Assets : Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential Property bearing a Vacant corner site bearing No.49, carved out of (i) converted Sy No. 14/5 measuring 0-10 Guntas (duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 40/1994-95 DATED 27.08.1994 issued by the deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and (ii) converted Sy.No. 13/8 measuring 0-10 guntas (duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No. B.DIS.ALN.SR. (S)/37/1994-95 Dated 10.08.1994 issued by the deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), Situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 194-Gottigere, Together with all Right, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface, Measuring East to West 30.0 feet, North to South 40.0 feet totally measuring 1200 Sqft. and bounded on the East by Road, West by Site bearing No. 50, North Road, South by Site bearing No.48.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential Property being a Vacant corner site bearing No. 50, carved out of (I converted sy.no. 14/5 measuring 0-10 guntas (duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)40/1994-95 DATED 27.08.1994 issued by the deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and (ii converted Sy No. 13/8 measuring 0-10 guntas (duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No. B.DIS.ALN.SR.(S)/37/1994-95 DATED 10.08.1994 issued by the deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Present comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 194, Gottigere, Together with all right, appurtenances, what oever whether underneath or above the surface. Measuring East to West 30.0 feet, North to South - 40.0 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft And bounded on the East by : Site bearing No. 50, West by : Site bearing No.51, North : Road, South by : Site bearing No. 47.

You are here by called upon to pay **Union Bank of India,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Union Bank of India** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Union Bank of India** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Union Bank of India** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 25.01.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರವರ ಕಚೇರಿ
ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಮಬದಕಾನಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ. 3 ಬ್ಯಾಹಟ್ಟಿ. ತಾ:: ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ, ಜಿ: ಧಾರವಾಡ 580023.
ಫೋನ್: 0836–2315225 ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 2315226. e-mail:- eemrbcc3byt@gmail.com

ಸಂ.ಕನೀನಿನಿ/ಮಬದವಿ–3/ಎ.ಇ–1/ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ/2022–23/2700 ದಿನಾಂಕ:–25–01–2023

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ್ ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಮಬದಕಾನಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ಸಂ.3, ಬ್ಯಾಹಟ್ಟಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ 4701 M & MI ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ ಅಡಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂಬರಿನ 03 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಶೇಕಡಾವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ದ್ವಿಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Work Indent No :- 35616, 35623 & 35593

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ.100.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ರೂ.400.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು

ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ:– ರೂ.2.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ರೂ.6.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು

ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07/02/2023 ರ 4.00 pm ತನಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09/02/2023 ರಂದು ಮುಂಜಾನೆ: 11.00 am ರಿಂದ. ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಿ ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01/02/2023 ರಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು, ಕನೀನಿನಿ ಮಬದಕಾನಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ಸಂ.3 ಬ್ಯಾಹಟ್ಟಿ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿವಾರು ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮುಖೇನ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0836–2315225 ನ್ನು ಕಚೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು
ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಮಬದಕಾನಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ. 3 ಬ್ಯಾಹಟ್ಟಿ

ವಾಪಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾ/ದಿಶಾ/1018/2022–23

Government of Karnataka

Karnataka Public Works, Department, Sirasi Division(U.K), Karnataka Ph: 08384-223164, Fax: 08384-224100

No. PWD/SR./Dn/AE/IFT/3054SHBridge-Flood/2022-23/3816 Date: 20.01.2023

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT) (SHORT TERM) KW-3

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

1. The Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Sirasi invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for the construction of works detailed in the Table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the Table. **The price tender which will be opened only if the Tenderer is found to be qualified to execute the tendered works. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. (26.03.2021)** (2) Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam** under login for Contractors: (3) Tenders must be accompanied by EMD Declaration form Proforma attached (4) Tenders must be electronically submitted (on-line through internet) with in the date and time published in e-procurement portal. The technical bid will be opened after prescribed time and date in the eprocurement portal, in the presence of the Tenderers who wish to attend at the Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Department, SIRSI Division. (5) Other details can be seen in the tender documents

(Total: 1 Work)

(1) Last date and time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: **01.02.2023 up to 16.00.00** (2) Last Date and Time for receipt of tenders: **02.02.2023 up to 16.00.00** (3) Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid: **03.02.2023 @ 16.30.00** (4) Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid: **06.02.2023 @ 16.00.00**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Public Work Department Division
Sirsi (Uttara Kannada)

DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/863/22-23 dt.25.01.2023

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಜಲ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ನಂ.1, ನೀರಾವರಿ ತನಿಖಾ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ಕಾವೇರಿ ಭವನ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ, ಗೋಕುಲಂ, 4ನೇ ಹಂತ, ಮೈಸೂರು–570020.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ & ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 0821–2411420, ಇ–ಮೇಲ್ : no1eeiid@gmail.com

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 12/2022–23, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.01.2023

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ನಂ.1, ನೀರಾವರಿ ತನಿಖಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು, ಇವರು ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಜಲ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ 2023–24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಜಲ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ವರ್ಗಗಳ 64 ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸುವ (K/W-4) ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿದಾರರು/ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಶೇಕಡವಾರು (ಸೇವಾ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಬಾಬ್ತು) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ. 14013220.00** ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ.2,11,000/–**. ಆಸಕ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **http://eproc.karnakata.gov.in** ಮೂಲಕ ತಮ್ಮ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.01.2023 ರ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ** ನಂತರ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.02.2023 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.02.2023 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ.** ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.02.2023 ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.02.2023 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ವಿಳಾಸ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

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ವಾಪಸಂಇ/ಮೈಸೂರು/ಶಿರಡಿ ಸಾಯಿ/934/2022–23

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank

UNION BANK OF INDIA

Asset Recovery Branch
#2/3, Raja Building, N.R. Road, Bengaluru - 560 002.
E-mail: ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **23.02.2022** calling upon the Borrower **Mr. Asadulla Shariff**, S/o Azeezulla Shariff, 94/1, M M Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005 to repay the dues towards Loan accounts 560596000005884 & 560596000005891 mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 24,44,282.04** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Forty four Thousand Two hundred Eighty Two and Four Paisa Only) and **Rs 8,61,832.74** (Rupees Eight Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Eight hundred Thirty Two and Paise Seventy Four only) resectively plus interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **24st day of January 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch for an amount being **Rs.26,21,669.48** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Twenty one Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Nine and Forty Eight Paisa Only) as on **31.12.2022** along with future interest/Cost/Expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the immovable property:

All that piece and parcel of Commercial property bearing No.94/1,New Municipal No.94/1, PID No.91-02-94/1, M M Road, Frazer Town, Presently known as Madhavraya Mudaliar Road, Bangalore. Land Measuring:1664.36 Sq ft and bounded on: East by : Noorulla shariff's Property, West by : Property No.101, North by: Road, South by: Abdulla's Property.

Date : 24.01.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

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Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Domlur Branch, No.208, 5th Cross, 1st Main Road, Domlur Layout, Bangalore - 560071.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Domlur Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated: **06.08.2022** calling upon the Borrower, Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors: **1. Sri. Sanjeevappa M alias Sanjeeva** S/o Late Muniyappa, No.38-2, 17th Cross, J.P Nagar VI Phase, Bangalore-560078. **2) Smt. Gowramma** W/o Sri. Sanjeevappa M, No.38-2, 17th Cross, J P Nagar VI Phase, Bangalore-560078, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.7,27,107.92 Paisa** (Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Seven and Ninety Two Paisa Only) as on **04.04.2022,** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **24th day of January 2023.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower/ Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.7,27,107.92 Paisa** (Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Seven and Ninety Two Paisa Only) as on **04.04.2022.** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of Land and Building EMDTD created vide document number KEN-1-44149-2004-05 and CD No.KEND 188 dated 02.03.2005, of property bearing Sy No.38/2, House List Khatha No.1027/38-2, Old No.731/1027, Site No.38/2, Measuring East to West 65 ft, North to South 36 ft Situated at Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Ward No.28 **presently owned by Sri. Sanjeevappa alias Sanjeeva S/o Late Muniyappa** and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Jayaram's Property, North by: Road, South by: Srinivas's House.

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 24.01.2023 **Bank of Baroda**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client Mr.MOHSIN PASHA, S/of. Late C.M.Abdul Sattar has purchased B.D.A Residential Site No.1073 situated at J.P.Nagar 8th Stage, 1st Block, Bangalore, more fully described in the Schedule hereunder written, having purchased from Smt.KANAKAMMA, W/of. Krishnaiah, Represented by her G.P.A.Holder Sri.B.Jagadeeshwar Babu, S/of. Markonda Naidu by virtue of Registered Sale Deed dt:-07/04/2004 registered as document No.KEN-1-00794/2004-05 of Book I Stored CD No.KEND49 in the office of sub-registrar, Kengeri. The said Smt.Kanakamma after allotment of Schedule Property executed a General Power of Attorney in favour of Sri.B.Jagadeeshwar Babu dt:-03/08/2008 to obtain Sale Deed in her favour through the BDA and the BDA executed the Sale Deed dt:-20/02/2004 registered as document No.14484/03-04 of Book I CD No.BDAD12 in the office of Additional District Registrar, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore and the BDA have issued Possession Certificate No.065666, dt:-19/02/2004.

Mohsin Pasha from the date of Purchase is in physical possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property without any let or hindrance and Mohsin Pasha has applied for transfer of Khata of the schedule property to the B.D.A to transfer the khata in the name of Mohsin Pasha. Smt.Kanakamma, Sri.B.Jagadeeshwar Babu or any other persons/s having any Objections/claims in respect of schedule property may file Objections/claims with documentary proof to the B.D.A or to the undersigned within 7 (seven) days of publication, If any Objections/ claims not arising within 7 (seven) days, B.D.A. will transfer the Khata of the property in the name of Mr.Mohsin Pasha.

Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of property bearing B.D.A residential Site No.1073 situated at J.P.Nagar 8th Stage, 1st Block, Bangalore, measuring East to West-6.09Mtrs and North to South-9.14 Mtrs in all measuring 55.66 sq.Mtrs and Bounded on the: East by - Site No.1074 West by - Site No.1072. North by - Road. South by – Site No.1102.

Sd/- (R.A.Rahman) Advocate
#1, " Tipu Chambers", 2nd Floor, 4th Cross, N.R. Road, Bangalore - 560 002.
KARNATAKA. Ph : 22277785

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

(PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DEPTARTMENT)

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.R.E. DIVISION BIDAR.

No: EE/PRED/BDR/TS-4/2022-23/ 2906 Date: 27-01-2023

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division Bidar invites Tenders from eligible Tenderers, for 03 works approved under Various schemes as per KW-01 and 04 in Single Cover and Two Cover System. Amount put to tender for the works are Minimum Rs. 3,71,962.00 (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Two only) & Maximum Rs. 280,58,633.55 (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Three and paise Fifty Five only) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Govt. of Karnataka Viz. http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Tenders must be submitted through e-procurement portal on 27.01.2023 to or before 16.00 hours up to 06.02.2023 Technical Bid will be opened on 07.02.2023 & Financial Bid will be opened on 13.02.2023 respectively. Further any other information can be seen from the e-procurement portal or can be had from the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.R.E. Division, Bidar.

DIPR/Bidar/434/MC&A/2022-23

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1	**Mr.Vinod Thilakraj** S/o Venkata Ramanjulu, Flat No.60, Alfuttalm Real Estate, 232/24 Near Yusuf Baker Building, Dubai 5628. **Also At: Mr. Vinod Thilakraj,** No.3768-A, 1st Floor, 9th Cross, Gayathri Nagar, Bangalore 560021 **Mr. Vinod Thilakraj,** Makita Gulf Fil, Robox 17 133 if Bil, Ali Free Zone Dubai 17135 **(Borrower /Mortgager) Mr.Priyanka Vinodh** D/o Vinodh No. 4131/8, 2nd Main Road, B Block Subramanya Nagar, Bangalore 560021 **Also at: Mrs. Priyanka Vinodh** No.3768 -A 1st Floor, 9th Cross, Gayathri Nagar, Bangalore 560021 **(Co Applicant)**	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY:** All that piece part and parcel of the immovable Residential property being a vacant site bearing site no 123 old khata no 45/1 then Khata No.177 present BBMP Khata No.986/123/177 situated in kothanur village, uttarahalli hobli, Bangalore Soth Taluk, previously comes under the jurisdiction of kothanur village panchayat presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.195 – Konankunte together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether undermath or above the surface measuring East to West : 25 - 0 feet, North to South : 30-0 feet, Totally measuring 750 square feet, **Bounded on :** East by : Property bearing no 124 belongs to Sri B V Rajanna, West by : Property bearing no 122 belongs to Sri B Suresh, North by : Road, South by : Property bearing no 132 belongs to Sri N Shivashankar.	**03.01.2023** **NPA Date 03.11.2022**	**Loan No. PHR-000901112177** **Power Home** **Rs.07,05,173/- as on 03.01.2023**

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 27.01.2023 **Axis Bank Ltd.**

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Basavanagudi Branch, #33, Ground Floor, Police Station Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru- 560004.
Ph: 080-26602593. E-mail:basava@bankofbaroda.com Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 |read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below .

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s, Mortgagor (s)	Short Description of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances, If Any	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	A. Reserve Price B. EMD Amount C. BID Increase Amount. D. Last Date of EMD E. Possession	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**(1) Mr.Sreedhar B L,** No 522, 7th Main, 7th Cross, Near Anjaneya Gudda, Hanumanthnagar, Bangalore 560019. **(2) M/S.Sai Guru Industries,** No 47, Sundhar Industrial Compound, New Timber Yard, Mysore Road, Bangalore 560026.	Residential Building situated at No 17 (Old No 21/87, New No 87/17) Sy No 21, 11th Main Road, Gavipura Village, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore 560026. Mortgaged By : **Mr.Sreedhar B L** Known Encumbrances : **Nil**	A. BASAVANAGUDI B. 45180600000274 45180600000591 45180600000469 C. Rs.35,32,725.00 Rs.29,99,354.00 Rs.79,143.00 As on 26.01.2023 Plus further Interest from 27.01.2023 along costs expenses and other charges.	16.02.2023 FROM 2.00 PM TO 6.00PM	A. Rs.42,78,150/- B. Rs.4,27,815/- C. Rs.25,000/- D. 15.02.2023 E. PHYSICAL	AFTER 31.01.2023

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No.080-25584066 (Ext-710) Mobile : 8500617348/9440217268.

Date: 27.01.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

BTM Layout Branch: "Sankriti Signet", No.73, 1st Cross, BTM Layout 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560068.
Ph: TEL:080-26783144, 26783154, E-mail: btmban@bankofbaroda.com

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Sr/ Lot No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s, Mortgagor (s)	Short Description of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances, If Any	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	A. Reserve Price B. EMD Amount C. BID Increase Amount. D. Last Date of EMD E. Possession	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	1) **Mr. Suresh S** S/o Shankar Rao (deceased). No. 30, 1st Main, Ranka Nagar, Sultan Palya, Off P And T Colony, R .T Nagar Bangalore-560032. 2) **Mrs. Vishalakshi Suresh** W/o Late Mr. Suresh S (Legal Heir Since Borrower Deceased And Guarantor) No. 30. 1st Main, Ranka Nagar, Sultan Palya, Off P And T Colony, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032. 3) **Ms. Banashree S** D/o Late Suresh S (legal Heir Since Borrower Deceased) No. 30, 1st Main, Ranka Nagar, Sultan Palya, Off P And T Colony, R.T Nagar, Bangalore- 560032. 4) **Mr. Bhavish S** S/o Late Suresh S (Legal Heir Since Borrower Deceased) No. 30, 1st Main, Ranka Nagar, Sultan Palya, Off P And T Colony, R.T Nagar, Bangalore-560032. 5) **Mr. Bhavith S** S/o Late Suresh S (Legal Heir Since Borrower Deceased) No.30, 1st Main, Ranka Nagar, Sultan Palya, Off P And T Colony, R .T Nagar, Bangalore-560032.	Residential Property Bearing House No.30, PID No. 95-60-30, Katha No. (950) 59268, Formerly Site No.01, Carved Out of Property Nos. 64/1 & 64/2, Situated At 1st Main Road, Rankanagar, KHB Road, Kaval Byrasandra Village, R.T Nagar, Bangalore. Measuring East To West 39 Ft North To South 50 Ft. Known Encumbrances to the Bank - Nil	A.BTM LAYOUT B.29600400000610 29600600002902 C. Rs.1,33,55,531/- Rs.8,22,459/- as on 22.01.2023 and with further Interest from 23.01.2023 and charges and other costs applicable to be borne by the Borrower.	16.02.2023 FROM 2.00 PM TO 6.00PM	A.2,46,56,000/- B.24,65,600/- C.50,000/- D.15.02.2023 E.PHYSICAL	AFTER 30.01.2023

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No.080-26749686 (Ext-710) Mobile 9986738049/8618764433.

Date: 27.01.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

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(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINACNE LTD)
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 # 044-42995000, 044-42995050

DEMAND NOTICE - NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrower/s have availed loan from Equitas Housing Finance Limited (EHFL)/Equitas Finance Limited (EFL)/Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFB). The said borrower/s had/have failed to pay Installments and their loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by RBI. The details of the secured immovable propert/ties, loan and the amounts outstanding as on date payable by the borrower/s are mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public in general are informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrower(s) under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and not to deal with the said property. on failure to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property/ies and sell the same.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) (NAME OF THE BRANCH)	13(2) Notice Date Claim Amount	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
Branch :Makali L.No: SEMAKLI0285050 Borrower: Mr. Srinivas G R Guarantor: Mr. Rangaiah, Mrs. Lakshmi S	15-12-2022 & Rs. 320362/-	All that pieces and parcels of immovable Property No. 27/25, PID No. 152900300700700151, situated at Golahatti village, Biskuru, Magadi, Ramanagara-562131. Bounded on, North by: Road, South by: Road, East by: Yajadulla's House, West by: Rangashamiah's House. Measurement: - East to West 30 ft, North to South of 40 ft, total extent of 1200 Sq. ft.. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Magadi and Registration District of Ramanagara.
Branch : R.T.Nagar L.No: ELPRTNAG0020087 Borrower: Mr. JAYKUMAR M Guarantor: Mrs. VENNILLA, Mr. SUNIL KUMAR M	24-12-2022 & Rs. 2499093/-	Item-1 All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.18, Assessment No.22/3, Katha No.124/A, Situated at Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore North by : Property No.19. South by : Property No.17, East by : Road, West by : Private Property. Measurement : East to West 40ft, North to South 30ft, total extent 1200 sqft Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Bangalore North Taluk Registration District of Bangalore.
Branch : Chandapura L.No: SECNDPR0269101 Borrower: Mr. RAMAIAH M Guarantor: Mrs. SUJATHA	24-12-2022 & Rs. 1092766/-	Item-1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable A Schedule Northern portion property bearing no.22, property no. 283/22 as per Form no.11, Sy no.44, Gramatana katha no.231, Bangalore south, Now Kodathi Grampanchyath, Mallur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. North by : property no.23 belongs to T.Ramesh, South by : portion of property belongs to M.Manjunath, East by : property no.19 belongs to Kaveramma, West by : Road. Measurement : East to West 40 ft, North to South 30 ft, Total extent of 1200 sq.ft. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of K.R.Puram and Registration District of Bangalore.
Branch :Peenya L.No: SEPEEYA0348107 Borrower: Mrs. SRILAKSHAMI D Guarantor: Mr. DAYANAND A N	24-12-2022 & Rs. 833267/-	Schedule-I: Co-Applicant1: DAYANAND A N: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site no.06/1, Gramatana katha no.175/1, situted at Hesarghatta village, Hesarghatta Grampanchyath, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. North by : Site no.06 South by : Site no.07, East by : Road, West by : Site no.12. Measurement : East to west 40ft, North to south 22.5ft, Total extent of 900Sq.ft Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Gandhinagar(Kacharakanahalli) and Registration District of Bangalore.
Branch : Yelahanka L.No: SEYLHNK0172802 Borrower: Mr. V. MANJUNATHA Guarantor: Mrs. RAJESHWARI	31-12-2022 & Rs. Returned (Online)	PROPERTY - 1: Applicant: V MANJUNATHA: All that piece and parcel of the immmovable property bearing Sy.No.48/2, land convertion order No.A.L.N(E)S.R.160/08-09, situated at Doddagubbi village & Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. North by : Property of Melekote Ramaiah, South by : Property of Appaiah gowda, East by : Share property of Narasimhamurthy.V, West by : Sy.No.49. Measurement : Measuring East to West 27.75 ft, North to South 50.00 ft Total extent of 1387.50 Sq.ft. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of K.R.Puram and Registration District of Bangalore.

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GO FIRST SLAPPED ₹10L PENALTY FOR LEAVING BEHIND 55 FLYERS

Aviation regulator DGCA on Friday imposed heavy fine on the low-cost airline for the January 9 incident at Bengaluru airport

FLIGHT LEFT WITH LUGGAGE MINUS PASSENGERS

The flyers were waiting in an airport shuttle bus when the Delhi-bound flight took off with their luggage. "Perusal of reply of Go First reveals that there was improper communication, coordination between terminal coordinator, commercial staff and crew regarding boarding of passengers in the aircraft," the Directorate General of Civil Aviation's statement read

AIRLINE FAILED IN ITS DUTY, SAYS DGCA

- "The airline failed to ensure adequate arrangement for ground handling, preparation of load and trim sheet, flight dispatch and passenger/cargo handling..." the DGCA statement added
- On January 10, Go First apologised for the inconvenience caused to the passengers due to what it termed "inadvertent oversight"

₹40 lakh

PENALTY IMPOSED BY DGCA ON AIR INDIA FOR TWO INCIDENTS THIS MONTH

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Notice to Pak to review & modify Indus water pact

Islamabad has three months to open talks

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

FOR the first time, India has put Pakistan on notice seeking a review and modification of the Indus Water Treaty negotiated by the World Bank and signed by both sides in 1960. The notice was sent on January 25 through the existing mechanism of the Indus Water commissioners. Pakistan has three months to get to the talks table to rectify a material breach flagged by India of the treaty.

While the treaty provides India absolute control of the eastern rivers of the Indus, which are Ravi, Sutlej and Beas, it lets Pakistan make unrestricted use of the western rivers — the Indus, Jhelum and Chenab.

India, though, is permitted to use the western rivers for domestic, non-consumptive, agricultural and generation of hydro-electric power, subject to conditions in the treaty on their design and operation.

In 2018, India commissioned the Kishanganga hydroelectric power plant (330 MW) on its side of the Jhelum's tributary. A bigger Ratle power plant (850 MW) is under construction across the Chenab's tributary.

Pakistan objected to their design and in 2015 sought a neutral expert to sort out the matter. India was okay with it. But a year later, Pakistan unilaterally retracted the request and sought a court of arbitration instead. India opposed it and the World Bank put the matter on ice in December 2016.

Since the dispute remained unresolved, the World Bank on March 31, 2022 resumed the process of appointing a neutral expert and a chairman for a court of arbitration. "Despite repeated efforts by India to find a mutually agreeable way forward, Pakistan refused to discuss the issue during the five meetings of the Permanent Indus Commission from 2017 to 2022," sources said.

However, parallel consideration of the same issue by two different mechanisms is not covered under the treaty. "India has always been a steadfast supporter and a responsible partner in the IWT. Pakistan's actions have adversely impinged on the provisions of IWT and forced India to issue an appropriate notice for modification of IWT," said sources.

Nuts & bolts of the dispute

While Indus, Jhelum and Chenab are for Pakistan under the treaty, India can build hydroelectric power plants subject to design approval

India has already built a hydroelectric power plant on Jhelum and is constructing another on Chenab

In 2015, Pakistan objected to their design and wanted a neutral expert to sort it out. India agreed

A year later, Pakistan sought a court of arbitration instead. It was India's turn to object, saying two parallel negotiations can't be allowed under the treaty

Ballari SC/ST hostel evicts students post protest against bad food

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

Students leaving for their homes after being evicted by hostel authorities. (Right) students outside the hostel | EXPRESS

A PROTEST by students of a SC/ST hostel in front of Ballari Deputy Commissioner (DC) Pavan Kumar Malapati's residence late Wednesday night led to their eviction by the hostel authorities.The students carried a bucket full of chicken curry while staging the protest. They were venting their ire against the alleged poor quality of food being served at the hostel.

The protest prompted the DC to direct the Education Department to take action against 25 students. In retaliation, the students registered a complaint with the state chief secretary against Malapati, in Bengaluru. The students complained that the chicken meal that was served to them in the hostel was tasteless and of poor quality. When the same food was repeated on Wednesday, they got angry and decided to march to the DC's residence. When the DC saw the students holding the bucket of curry and coming to his residence late night, he asked them to return, but they continued with their protest.

Ballari in-charge minister B Sriramulu slammed the students who went to protest in front of the DC's residence late night.

"If the students have issues, let them give it in writing to the DC. We will ensure that the matter will be looked into," he said.

The administration is still unsure on what action needs to be taken against the protesting students.

SIDDU DEMANDS SUSPENSION OF DC

Senior Congress leader and former CM Siddaramaiah on Friday urged the state government to suspend the Ballari deputy commissioner for asking college students to vacate the hostel after they protested against poor quality food served in the hostel. P6

'SANTRO' RAVI OVERDOSES ON TABS, HOSPITALISED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FIFTY-one-year-old KS Manjunath, alias 'Santro' Ravi, the 'power' broker allegedly involved in 'police transfers' and presently in Criminal Investigation Department (CID) custody, was on Thursday night rushed to Victoria Hospital after he developed health complications when he popped in 10 tablets meant for treating diabetes.

Ravi, suffering from various ailments, is said to have taken the tablets on an empty stomach. His condition is said to be stable.

Ravi is accused of allegedly raping his wife, sexual assault, dowry and cases under SC/ST Prevention of Atrocity Act.

The woman, in her complaint, had alleged that she had approached him for a job, but was drugged, videographed and raped, before being forced to marry him. When she threatened him, he filed a false case against her and sent her to jail. Photos of him hobnobbing with top political leaders, especially BJP ministers, MLAs and bureaucrats went viral on social media, besides audio clips of him indicating his alleged involvement in the 'police transfer' scam. P6

Rahul drops off Yatra after alleged breach of security

Congress fumes

"Security arrangements in Jammu were good. But what happened now? There was a serious security lapse. There was virtually no security during the yatra in the Valley today," alleged Congress leader K C Venugopal

'Were not consulted'

"Police were not consulted by the organisers before deciding to discontinue the yatra after walking for about 1 km. The rest of the yatra went on peacefully," the police said

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Friday cancelled his padyatra after the Bharat Jodo Yatra entered the militancy-hit South Kashmir, alleging complete collapse of security arrangements. The police, however, rejected the charge saying foolproof security would continue to be provided to the yatra.

Rahul started the day's walk from Banihal along with former J&K chief minister and National Conference vice-president Omar Abdullah. But after the yatra entered Qazigund in south Kashmir, he opted out after accepting the recommendation of his security detail though the rest of the participants continued their foot march.

Talking to the media in Anantnag, where he arrived in a car, Rahul said a large crowd had gathered in Qazigund and "we were looking forward to walking. Unfortunately, policemen who were supposed to manage the crowd were nowhere to be seen."

Rahul Gandhi with NC vice-president Omar Abdullah during the Bharat Jodo Yatra, in Qazigund on Friday | PTI

However, the J&K Police said only authorised persons identified by the organisers and the frisked crowd were allowed inside on the route of yatra. "The organisers & managers of BJY did not intimate about large gathering from Banihal joining the yatra, which thronged near the starting point," they added.

Investors lose ₹11 lakh crore as markets fall

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

INDIA's equity markets fell sharply on Friday with both the Sensex and Nifty hitting a three-month low. At close, the Sensex was down 874.16 points or 1.45% at 59,330.90, while Nifty was down 287.70 points or 1.61% at 17,604.30. The dip was largely due to the slump in Adani group stocks, which fell up to 23% during intraday trading, and its spillover impact on banking stocks that have an exposure to the group.

The meltdown left investors poorer by about ₹11 lakh crore since Wednesday. Adani group stocks have come under pressure after US activist investor Hindenburg Research alleged 85% downside in the scrips "purely on fundamental valuations", announced a short position in the group's stocks, and accused Adani of manipulating stock prices. FII stance ahead of the Budget and US Fed meeting also fuelled Friday's fall.

FULL REPORT: P15

SLAM DONE

Tennis star Sania Mirza bid a tearful adieu to her Grand Slam career with a runners-up finish alongside best friend Rohan Bopanna at the Australian Open mixed doubles

Rod Laver Arena has been a happy hunting ground. She won women's doubles and mixed doubles titles and runners-up four times | P17

EXPRESS READ

AI to sort coin offerings at Sabarimala

T'PURAM : THE Travancore Devaswom Board is considering employing artificial intelligence (AI) to deal with the huge volume of coins received as offerings at the Sabarimala temple. The board has already received two project proposals on it. One, from an engineering college in Chennai and the other from an entrepreneur from Kerala. Board president K Ananthagopan told this newspaper that the team from the engineering college's AI department had shown a prototype. "We have sought more clarifications. We will place an order only after examining all proposals, and with the help of technical experts," he said. P7

Rain tapping ups attendance of girl students

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

A UNIQUE initiative by an NGO has led to an increase in the attendance of girl students in 15 high schools in various districts. The poor bathroom infrastructure and inadequate water supply had forced the girl students to routinely miss classes for three-four days every month. A study found out that the girls were missing the classes during their month periods due to lack of facilities.

Environment Association of Bangalore (EAB), a non-government organisation, decided to harvest rainwater by setting up facilities in these institutions. The schools in Devanahalli, Chintamani, Chikkaballapur and adjoining areas are now equipped with rainwater harvesting units, which ensure adequate supply of water round the year. In fact, the initiative has also seen more number of girls enrolling in all these institutes. EAB was started by former ISRO chairman Dr K Kasturirangan 25 years ago.

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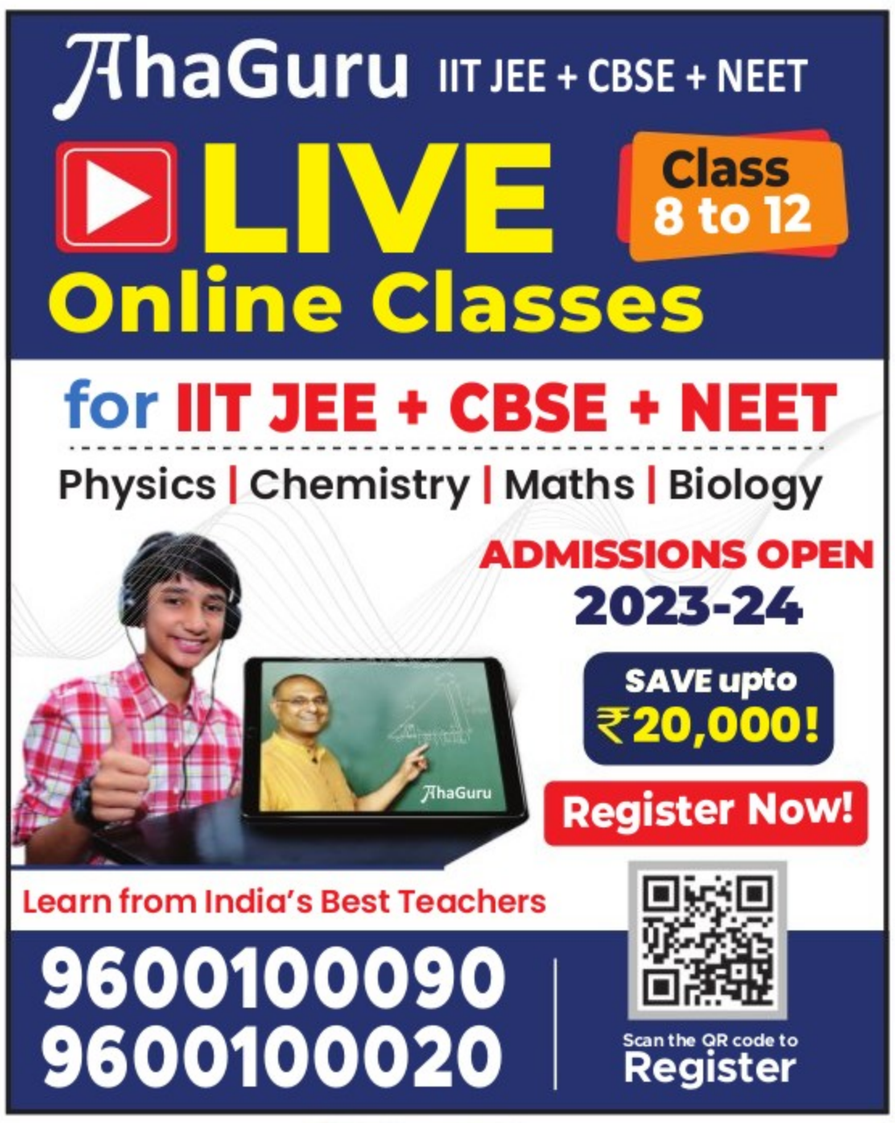

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Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am • Yamaganda: 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

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Sunrise 6.46 am
Sunset 6.19 pm
Moonrise 12.26 pm
Moonset 12.34 am

Metro's first overhead U-girder to be launched near Bellandur

Two U-girders placed on every span, work to be completed in one day

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Outer Ring Road Line will register a unique first for Bengaluru Metro as the first full overhead U-girder will be launched on Friday night near its Bellandur Metro station. The girder runs to a length of 28 metres and has been cast in a yard at Gunjur.

In all projects of the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) so far, the girder has been erected using cranes. "It is for the first time a launcher will be used which will lift the girder above the work site and launch it and this is being done along the Silk Board-KR Puram Line. The lift will be done once for 3 or 4 km," said a top Metro official.

Girder is a crucial part of civil infrastructure as the viaduct, on which the rails are laid, will come up on it.

"Contractor AFCONS has readied the girder under Metro supervision. The U-girder weighs 160 tonnes. It will take us just one day to complete the work as compared to a minimum of seven days that the traditional method of casting segments and then linking them to form a girder used to take," the official said. Two U-girders are placed on every span. "We have completed work on 13 spans so far and all the girders were brought together as segments and made into one whole at the site," the official said. The line will have 330 spans, he added.

The U-girder for 28m will be the first to be launched overhead | EXPRESS

Line & Power Block gets nod

The Bengaluru Railway Division has permitted BMRCL to carry out work relating to launch of its open web girder between Carmelaram and Baiyappanahalli Metro stations. The delay in launch of this girder has ensured that work between K R Puram and Baiyapanahalli Metro station could not be completed on the Reach-1 Extension line with the line set to be partially launched in March.

According to a communication issued by the Senior Divisional Operations Manager of Bengaluru Railway Division on Friday, line and power block will be undertaken for 22 hours spread over a week, beginning January 29.

BMRCL will launch a 65m open web girder above the railway tracks here. Railways had initially approved a Line Block between December 8 and 31, but BMRCL was not in a position to launch the girder as preliminary work was not completed.

SCIENTIFIC TEMPER

Stress on basic infra in schools: CM

A girl student enjoys a virtual reality experience during the Science Expo 2023 at Palace Grounds in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said although money has been allocated for schools and colleges, it is not being spent on providing basic facilities for children.

Speaking at the inauguration of the Science Expo 2023, organised by the Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society (KREIS) on Friday, he said that while money has been spent on improving buildings, basic facilities to students should get more attention. "The government spends crores of rupees on residential educational institutions. Money is spent on buildings, compound walls and other amenities. As told in the state cabinet and functions, special attention must be paid to provide basic facilities to children. First, you make the changes to be done and then focus on other things," he said.

He hit out at the previous government for their failures, stating that the allocation of money was done due to the introduction of the contract system of the government. "Despite spending Rs 30 crore on each school, the facilities that should have been available to children are absent. This is the gift that the previous governments have given due to the contract system," he said.

Stating that the expo was a step in the right direction to foster a scientific temper among children, he said, "The science fair is a good experiment to allow kids to express their scientific temper. Earlier, learning science was difficult, which has now changed. To usher in a change in the society, science should be introduced to deprived children. The science fair should be expanded to other places," he said, adding that more efforts to address the shortfalls must be made to ensure that adequate training be given to students to excel in competitive examinations.

Flex muscles to pump groundwater

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

Two students from Davanagere have designed an energy conservation gym with a seesaw and gym equipment, which will use the muscular energy while exercising or playing to pump groundwater. The 16-year-old students -- Pritam M and Nithin K -- from Indira Gandhi Residential School said their machine was energy-efficient as well as would be beneficial for their health.

Borewells which use electricity to pump water, the equipment can be installed in places where children play and adults can exercise as well, and the energy produced would help in pumping water. The students who participated in the Karnataka Science Fair 2023 were perturbed by the daily problems around them, and made efforts to find sustainable solutions.

Students showcased their prototypes for producing electricity by heating dry waste, segregation of waste, protection of crops when there is excessive rain and an automatic waste dumping alert system.

Three students -- Dhanushree HM (14), Yashaswini SA (16) and Meenakshi G (16) -- from Hosur developed a machine which produces electricity from any source of heat, and can be stored in a battery. They said that there is electricity shortage in villages, and if there is such a plant, it can solve the issue of power outage in houses, schools and hostels.

No sale of non-veg items around Aero India venue

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath on Friday announced that sale of non-vegetarian food items during Aero India will be prohibited. Directions were also issued to do mud capping of all landfills around Yelahanka Air Force station to stop movement of birds.

Later, BBMP Joint Commissioner, Yelahanka Zone, issued orders and a public notice stating: "For Aero India 2023, scheduled from February 13-17, 2023, a notice is being issued for public and to properties of meat stalls, hotels and restaurants to close them down from January 30 to February 20, 2023. All those within a 10km radius of the Yelahanka Airforce station are prohibited from serving/selling non-vegetarian dishes."

Fishing will also be banned, and all measures which were taken earlier will continue.

Responding to questions regarding delay in clearing encroachments, Girinath said 139 survey numbers have been identified and the revenue department have been given the list for final survey report. Some of these properties, he said, are along drains and channels, and in some places, requests have been made to divert the channels so that properties are not demolished.

Refusing to name erring officials, Girinath said a particular tahsildar has been sitting on a file which has stopped work in four zones, and the matter has been reported to the revenue department. So far, survey of 131 properties has been taken up. In case of Mahadevapura Zone, orders have been issued to list 130 properties for demolishing. He said that if the February deadline is missed, notices will be issued to engineers concerned and revenue department will also be told to take action.

EXPRESS READ

13,000 BANK STAFFERS LAUNCH STRIKE

Bengaluru: Around 13,000 bank employees from 2,000 branches countrywide of the Bank of Maharashtra launched a strike on Friday, protesting against the failure of the bank to undertake recruitment. The United Forum of Mahabank Unions, which headed the strike, alleged that the management had violated an industry-wide settlement by opting to outsource part-time jobs, and they also stated that around 1,000 clerks and officers should be recruited to address staff shortage as staffers have been asked to report to work while they were off-duty and on public holidays. "Work-life balance is also one of the demands of the employees. Today, employees joined in large numbers in demonstrations, rallies and dharnas across the country. The unions efforts to settle the issues across the table did not yield any results since management was rigid. The unions have decided to observe a strike for two days on February 9 and 10, 2023," they said.

New book by IISc to draw readers into web of Indian spiders

REPRESENTATIONAL IMAGE

ENS @Bengaluru

The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) on Friday released a book which will make it easier to identify Indian spiders.

Renowned scientist Prof Rohini Balakrishnan launched 'On the Web with Spiders: A Handbook with Field Notes', authored by IISc faculty Dr Abhijeet Bayani, a conservation biologist and science writer. The book details Dr Bayani's work for the last 15 years, documenting various species of Indian spiders and how to identify them. "There is no comprehensive guide to identify spiders that I could find, especially when I first become obsessed with them around 2003. This is only the third book on spiders in India. There are around 400 pages of illustrations, photographs and text, with pictures taken by me on the IISc campus," he said.

Dr Milind Watve, Deenanath Mangehskar Hospital and Research Centre Pune, who was an advisor to Dr Bayani said the book was important in promoting citizen science. "Science needs to come out of the academia culture and embrace the mindset of citizen science, and for it to flourish, more books like these need to come out," he said.

KIA SEES 97.5% JUMP IN FLYERS COMPARED TO LAST YEAR, SHOWS REPORT

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

The Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) has recorded a 97.5 per cent increase in passenger traffic from April to December 2022 of the ongoing financial year compared to the same period during the previous fiscal, said Airports Authority of India (AAI).

International travellers have seen a huge surge this fiscal with 27.53 lakh departing from Bengaluru relative to just 7.12 lakh during same period last year.

AAI has released its Air Traffic Report for December 2022 and the traffic figures for three quarters of this financial year.

Festive month of December has seen a whopping surge in air traffic in 2022 at KIA with 3,90,888 flyers, more than double the figure in December 2021.

The stats reveal that 2.27 crore flyers, both domestic and international, flew out of the airport in 2022-2023 while it was just 1.15 crore in 2021-2022.

Only Kalaburagi airport has recorded around 2,000 passengers less this fiscal compared to the previous year while two airports have seen a dip in flyers in December 2022 compared to December 2021. Belagavi saw a huge fall of 9,000 while Kalaburagi was down by 1,000-odd flyers.

Aviation expert Captain Mohan Ranganathan said, "This surge was helped by the lifting of lockdown, which had left the public frustrated who were unable to travel. It would only go down in future because of the overall surge in costs across sectors."

Belagavi airport director Rajesh Kumar Maurya told TNIE that the stoppage of operations by Spicejet to Delhi, Mumbai and Hyderabad from as well as Alliance Air stopping its flight to Pune have heavily impacted its footfalls.

2.27 CR AIR PASSENGERS FLEW OUT OF KIA

AIRPORT	APRIL TO DECEMBER*		DECEMBER*	
	2022-2023	2021-2022	2022	2021
Hubballi	2,28,624	1,42,517	34,971	22,661
Belagavi	2,46,573	2,09,079	20,578	29,257
Mysuru	1,48,648	72,937	14,442	13,937
Kalaburagi	62,647	64,507	6,995	8,024
Mangaluru	1,62,624	1,38,386	45,520	29,506

Source: Air Traffic Report *Air passengers

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

28TH January: A set of intriguing planetary alignments combine to create an abundance of passion plus a sense of commitment. As a matter of fact, it's an ideal time for falling in - or out of - love. But there's no reason why we should solely be attracted to other people. It might be pets, places, beliefs or principles which take your fancy.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Venus, planet of love, is about to turn your attention to emotional obligations, but you will be able to be just a little irresponsible and leave serious concerns until later, should you wish! What's important is how you go about implementing your deepest desires.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Time seems to be slipping between your fingers. You will very soon begin to imagine that the moment is now past for improvement in your home affairs and family relationships. In point of fact you will have a welcome second stab at the cherry within three weeks.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Happily enough, it is an ideal period for country trips and family visits. Try to spend some time enjoying the peace of the mountains, the ocean - or the desert. It is rare indeed that your stars are so straightforward. A financial crisis should now lie in the distant past.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You may still be feeling a little wobbly, but a shopping spree now looks like the ideal way to lift your spirits. Remember that when it comes to money, your horoscope speaks of quality, not quantity. It's not what you've got but what you do with it that counts!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Mars, Jupiter, Venus and Mercury are still aligned with your sign, each in its own way, and represents a combination that integrates action with knowledge and wisdom. Even apparently impulsive behaviour may therefore seem surprisingly sensible. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You will probably feel like keeping yourself to yourself, but you have sufficient quiet confidence to deal with whatever social obligations are thrown at you. This means that if you do have a busy social or family weekend ahead you should make as much spare time as you can for quiet contemplation.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your social prospects are looking consistently lively, but romantic Venus is now definitely going to make you think twice about whether a particular liaison is really for you. Don't feel pressurised by friends into doing anything which goes against the grain.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The entire range of personal possibilities is about to be extended, much to your satisfaction. Your professional ambitions will remain on the boil, but you may also be making yourself more time for serious social gatherings, building up contacts for the future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Do yourself a favour and don't accept any unnecessary compromises. It is other people who will have to bend, and if they are incapable of accepting the real you, it is a sign that changes must be made. That doesn't mean, by the way, that you should be unfair.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The parts of your chart representing business and possessions are strong, so shopping, spending and all types of investment should come top of your agenda. Joint financial arrangements require special attention and whatever is decided now will yield fairly speedy results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You are increasingly finding yourself as the person who has to say 'no'. You didn't ask to be put in that position and it is not pleasant to think that others might come to regard you as a repressive force but, if they're sensible, they will appreciate your wisdom.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You will gain increasing pleasure from friends who are of a rather serious turn of mind. As far as the physical side of life is concerned, you should make a point of getting as fit as possible as soon as you can: remember what they say about the body being the temple of the soul!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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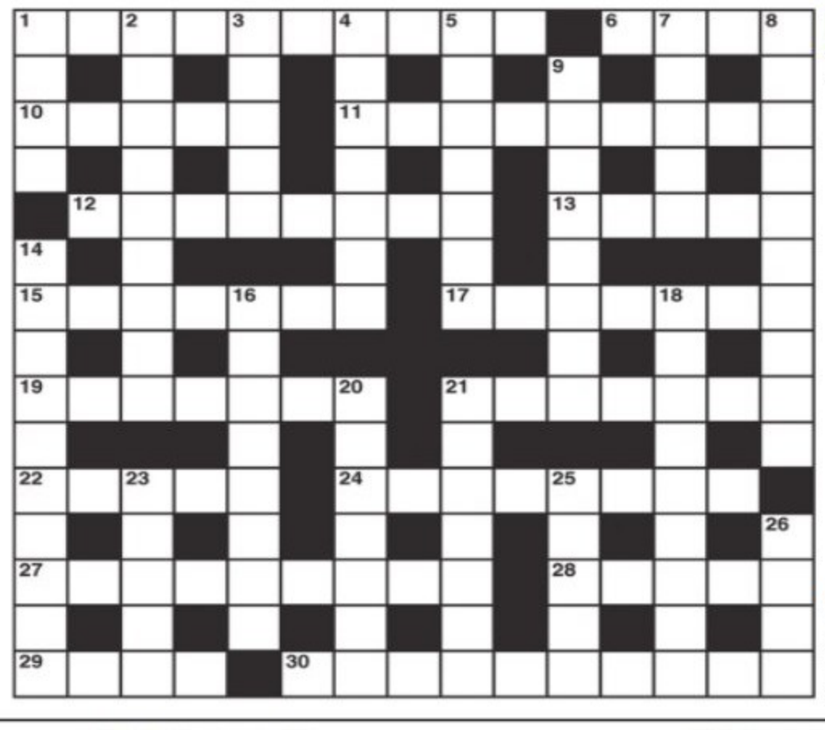

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 A camp in the clearing (10)
6 Appear at an exhibition (4)
10 Bill is a first name (5)
11 Bring mule that's clumsy and awkward (9)
12 Argued about a red nose (8)
13 Has to make professions of loyalty (5)
15 Put in the shade, naturally (7)
17 If a man is willing this may be added (7)
19 It receives word of a murder that's been arranged (7)
21 He'll make enquiries if one is unusually late (7)
22 A letter to a Greek (5)
24 Countryman may help you when lost (8)
27 It's real; i.e. one of the ancient people (9)
28 One-way passage (5)
29 It may be held in revulsion (4)
30 If one does n't enter it one's pulled through (6,4)

DOWN
1 Can make a move (4)
2 He is not still in business (9)
3 They fasten hair (5)
4 Mixture gives me a new angle (7)
5 Number in coma possibly wandering around (7)
7 Give a lift to one in the army (5)
8 Office worker who pays out much more than he ever earns (5,5)
9 It makes music and tapes it (8)
14 Irate novel makes startling exposure (10)
16 Shared in a perfect round of golf (8)
18 She's a singer of low songs (9)
20 Anxiety caused by sea mail going astray (7)
21 Study the actual words and whatever goes with them (7)
23 Breaks the band up (5)
25 Goes on board? (5)
26 The noble look (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Ireland, 5 Climb, 8 Endeavour, 9 Lid, 10 Trip, 12 Antelope, 14 Bridal, 15 Permit, 17 Free hand, 18 Onus, 21 Eva, 22 Unanimity, 24 Style, 25 Tenancy.

Down: 1 Inert, 2 End, 3 Away, 4 Drowns, 5 Cornered, 6 Isle of Man, 7 Bad debt, 11 Itinerary, 13 Bath cube, 14 Buffers, 16 Intact, 19 Slyly, 20 Mien, 23 Inn.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: KHAKI INEPT CHILLY DEGREE
Answer: The difference between the words "dark" and "light" is — LIKE NIGHT AND DAY

An executive engineer with the State Highway Development Project TL Suresh (56) died of brain hemorrhage at a private hospital in Bengaluru on Friday. He hailed from Togarighatta village in Koratagere taluk, Tumakuru district. His younger brother TL Prasad, a PWD contractor, had allegedly died by suicide at a guest house at Devarayanadurga recently

DRI BUSTS INTL RACKET IN WILDLIFE SMUGGLING

The animals recovered from the passengers | EXPRESS

Four primates and 14 reptiles, including yellow and green anaconda, recovered

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Bengaluru, has busted an international wildlife syndicate which trafficked endangered wildlife species though mobile apps, in a massive operation code-named 'Kalki'.

The recovered animals, including extremely rare and threatened species like the yellow and green anaconda, yellow-headed Amazon parrot, Nile monitor, red foot tortoise, iguanas, ball pythons, alligator gar (ancient fish from North America), Yaki monkey, veiled chameleon, racoon dog, white-headed pionus (rare parrots) etc were handed over to Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bengaluru.

"Acting on specific intelligence, DRI officers on January 22 intercepted three passengers, including a lady passenger, who had arrived from Bangkok at Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru. Examination of their checked-in baggage resulted in the recovery of non-indigenous 18 animals (four primates and 14 reptiles) with the assistance of Karnataka Forest Department (KFD) officials," stated the DRI in an official release on Friday.

"Ten of these were included in Appendix II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) which is a global agreement among governments to regulate or ban international trade in species under threat. The import of wild animals (including their parts and products) as defined in the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, is prohibited and those species which are listed in CITES are subject to the provisions of CITES. The animals attempted to be smuggled by the said passengers were seized under the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962," the Central agency added.

According to the DRI, a "quick follow-up action with the assistance of KFD officials and an officer deputed from the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) Chennai, resulted in the recovery of another 139 animals belonging to 48 species, including 34 CITES listed species from a farmhouse in Bengaluru used as a place of storage of similarly smuggled wildlife."

"The accused neither had any documents evidencing the licit import of the wildlife items nor were there any filings under the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (Wildlife Division), Voluntary Disclosure Scheme available with them," said the DRI.

The agency however, unearthed "evidence of financial transactions to source non indigenous wildlife through the route of smuggling, buy - sell transactions on WhatsApp and other social media platforms. The same was also established with respect to the wildlife found and seized at the said locations." The DRI has arrested four persons involved in smuggling it into India.

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ROARING FOR A CAUSE

Students take part in 'Kids for Tigers', an awareness drive on saving tigers and forests, organised by Sanctuary Nation Foundation and others, in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

CRIME PATROL

6,800 fake marks cards recovered, 1 arrested

Bengaluru: Nearly 6800 fake university marks cards have been recovered with the arrest of one person. Twenty-two laptops, mobile phones and other valuables have been recovered from the accused. The CCB sleuths raided the five places located in Rajajinagar, JP Nagar, Bhadrappa Layout, Dasarahalli and Vijaynagar. The accused was operating as an education consultant. The police have recovered fake marks cards of 15 different universities. ENS

Film producer arrested on charges of cheating

A film producer has been arrested for cheating a person by collecting Rs 10 lakh for a job in Karnataka Milk Federation(KMF). Prakash, the producer, has been arrested by the Adugodi police. He is alleged to have issued a fake appointment letter to the victim Charan Raj who is from Chikkaballapura. Raj had applied for a technical officer's post in KMF in December. Prakash sought Rs 20 lakh for the job and the victim had paid half the amount. KMF officials had filed a plaint against Prakash. ENS

Vet ambulances to ferry humans too? GVK-EMRI says tender process flawed

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THE GVK-EMRI services providing 108 ambulance services in Karnataka since 14 years, has claimed that the tender process for onboarding companies which provide veterinary medical ambulance services, lacks transparency.

The ambulance service for animals was launched under the 'Pashu Sanjeevani' scheme by the central government in 2020. Tenders for outsourcing services were rolled out in May last year.

Sources from GVK-EMRI claimed that after the tender was rolled out in May, another was rolled out in December 2022. They said the criteria for selecting companies had changed, and service providers running regular ambulances (for humans) were also allowed to participate.

Sources said this change in criteria can cause a compromise in the quality of service to be provided by the companies. The whole tender process lacks transparency in terms of communication, they added. The bidders were not provided details of other companies for a fair deal. Transparent communication also helps ensure that the quality of service remains intact, and issues can be highlighted prior to finalisation, they added.

Officials from the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services department denied the allegation that fair practices were not followed. "All details regarding the tender process are available on the website and can be accessed by anyone. Earlier, only a single bidder participated, due to which the tender was relaunched in December," they said. The department is expecting to finalise tenders by March.

It was also brought to notice that such ambulance services were a fairly new initiative and with time, companies will be able to build relevant skills in the field. Hence, it was not necessary for other inexperienced companies in this sector to be denied participation.

Hotel to pay consumer ₹10K for billing costlier wine

YATHIRAJU@Bengaluru

A city restaurant, King Fish, had to pay Rs 10,000 compensation to an advocate, for levying a wine bill higher than the brand he had consumed. The restaurant collected Rs 90 in excess by billing for a brand of wine which costs Rs 230 per bottle, instead of the wine he had consumed, which is Rs 140 per bottle.

ST Krishnaiah, the advocate, moved the Consumer Commission with a photograph of the wine bottle with the receipt, saying an excess of Rs 90 was levied. Allowing the complaint partly, the Bangalore Urban District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission directed the restaurant to refund the excess amount of Rs 90, and pay Rs 10,000 towards compensation and litigation expenses to the complainant.

"The complainant has clearly established the mischief and unfair trade practice by the restaurant. The restaurant supplied one item for a meagre amount and issued a bill for a higher amount, even though it was not supplied to the consumer...," said the Commission, comprising president M Shobha, members Suma Anil Kumar and N Jyothi.

The complainant visited the restaurant on February 13, 2022, and ordered snacks and a Sidus wine bottle costing Rs 140. The waiter gave him the bill, charging him for Tilt Wine-FL which costs Rs 230. The complainant clarified that the MRP of the wine he had was Rs 140 per bottle.

The restaurant contended before the commission that the complainant had ordered Tilt Wine-FL, which cost Rs 230 per bottle, and after consuming the wine, he demanded the bill, which was issued at Rs 230 per bottle, and which was paid by the complainant without protest. After that, he filed a complaint only to harass and extract money, the restaurant claimed.

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The National Executive of BJP Raitha Morcha will be held in Belagavi on January 29 and 30. According to Rajya Sabha member Iranna Kadadi, the conference will discuss issues related to farmer programmes being implemented by the Union and State governments. Based on the opinions of farmers, Kadadi said, a recommendation will be made to the government on the programmes that need to be implemented

VARUNA STILL OPEN FOR SIDDU, SAYS SON YATHINDRA

CLP leader's hunt for constituency continues; To pick easy seat as he has to campaign across Karnataka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

EVEN as Opposition Leader Siddaramaiah had said, with an air of finality, that he would contest from the Kolar constituency and preparations are on, Varuna MLA Yathindra Siddaramaiah, son of Siddaramaiah, introduced an element of doubt, saying "Varuna is still open if Siddaramaiah would like to contest from Varuna, considering this is his last election." This statement has again reopened the issue of where Siddaramaiah would contest from in the 2023 polls which are just months away.

Yathindra's statement comes at a time when some organisations have printed handbills, casting aspersions on Siddaramaiah. Yathindra said, "Who has done it? Will it be investigated?" Similar handbills were circulated against a Congress MLA in Chamarajpet over the Idgah land issue.

Congress working president Eshwar Khandre said, "They have an entire dirty tricks department to spread wrong and misleading information against Congress on WhatsApp."

Siddaramaiah's team of supporters have gone to Kolar to identify a suitable house which he would occupy on the outskirts of the town. Also, a team will be stationed in the constituency to work on his campaigning.

But people on the ground said that Siddaramaiah could still contest from Kolar. But considering that he is a mass leader, he would be asked by the party high command to campaign across the state.

Meanwhile, KPCC working president Eshwar Khandre said, "He can contest from anywhere, and wherever he contests the entire region benefits. If he contests from any seat in Mysuru the entire district and adjoining areas will benefit,"

MLC Prakash Rathod said, "There are invitations from many constituencies requesting him to contest. Finally, the decision would be taken by the high command."

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai greets former CM SM Krishna, who has been selected for this year's Padma Vibhushan, at his residence in Bengaluru on Friday

'APOLOGISE'

Suspend Ballari DC for evicting hostel students: Siddu to govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CONGRESS Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah on Friday urged the State Government to suspend the Ballari deputy commissioner for allegedly asking college students to vacate the hostel after they protested against poor quality food served in the hostel.

The Deputy Commissioner ordered action against students who protested outside his residence in Ballari on Thursday night, he said.

Siddaramaiah termed the officer's action shocking. The students were thrown out of the hostel for protesting near the DC's house at 10 pm, he said. "The DC should have appreciated the students for bringing the issue to his notice and taken corrective measures. Instead, he issued an order to evict them from the hostel. By now, the government should have suspended the DC for his inhuman act," the former chief minister said

Instead of urging the chief minister to suspend the officer, Sriramulu asked the students to tender an apology. "If the minister cannot ensure that students from his community get good quality food in the hostel, how can he ensure justice for poor people in the state," the Badami MLA questioned.

"The government must immediately suspend the DC, District Social Welfare Officer and all other officials for punishing the students and order a probe," he said.

The district minister who failed to protect students' interests should be dropped from the Cabinet and the government should apologise to the students, he added.

Siddaramaiah also said officials in Ballari and Vijayanagar districts have written to the Bommai-led BJP State Government over not getting adequate grants to provide scholarships and other benefits to students from SC/ST and Minority communities.

Siddu plays milk and sugar tune in Mandya

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

THE Congress turned the tables on the JDS in Vokkaliga heartland Mandya, accusing former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy of failing to keep his promise of increasing milk prices by Rs 5 a litre, and blaming him for the closure of Mysugar factory.

Congress leaders, during the Praja Dhwani Yatra, made some tall promises to the farmers. Opposition leader Siddaramaiah said the government would pay Re 1 more to milk farmers, increasing assistance to Rs 6 a litre, and recalled that he had increased milk prices by Rs 5 a litre.

He alleged that the BJP government was ready to dispose of Mysugar factory, and Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani was keen on taking over the factory. The BJP dropped its plan as he and some others strongly opposed the sale of sugar factories to private players.

He announced that the Congress is committed to taking up modernisation of sugar factories and stepping up crushing of cane from 90,000 tonnes to 3.5 lakh tonnes, besides commissioning ethanol co-generation units to make it a profit-making industry.

Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah and former minister HC Mahadevappa beat the drums after the inauguration of Kannada Janapada Prapancha award function in Mysuru on Friday | UDAYASHANKAR S

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who had assured Rs 50 crore for the operation of Mysugar factory, had paid Rs 30 crore, and suggested that funds be borrowed to revive the factory, Siddaramaiah said. He allayed doubts over mobilisation of resources to give 200 units of free power, Rs 2000 per month to the woman of the family and 10kg rice to ration card holders. "I will retire from politics if I fail to implement promises made to the people," he said. He also criticised the BJP government for reducing free rice from 7kg to 5kg.

KPCC president D K Shiva Kumar said the Congress took up the Mekedatu padayatra to protect the interests of farmers, but the government registered cases against him and Siddaramaiah for violating Covid norms. He criticised the BJP for taking credit for the Mysuru-Bengaluru highway, which he said was cleared and funded by the UPA government at the behest of Siddaramaiah.

Will present pro-people budget, set up permanent leopard task force: CM

ENS @ Mysuru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Friday said his government will present a pro-people budget on February 17, like he did last year .

Attending the Krishi Mela in Mysuru, he said a leopard task force, similar to the elephant task force, will be set up for the entire state. "This task force will be permanent. I have held meetings with forest officials and have instructed them to take villagers into confidence and deploy forest staff to monitor the situation," he added. He said there is a need to boost the confidence of residents living on the fringes of forests after increased number of leopard attacks, especially in T Narasipur taluk.

On Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah assuring voters that 'Shaadi Bhagya' would be resumed if Congress is voted to power, Bommai said, "We will not stop them. But Congress will not return to power again."

He also gave hints of a new agriculture policy and changes proposed in farm loans. "There is a need to calculate profit and loss on the mean cost basis and based on the input cost and profit. We need to create such a market for farmers and we are considering how the loan limit can be increased in this budget," he said.

The Yashaswini scheme introduced during former chief minister SM Krishna's government will be brought back in the interest of farmers. Under the the Raitha Shakti programme, Rs 500 crore will be earmarked for machinery and diesel, he added.

CM MEETS PADMA AWARDEES FROM MYSURU

CM Basavaraj Bommai called on Padma awardees, including novelist SL Bhyrappa, who have been selected for the Padma awards recently. The CM visited the residence of Bhyrappa and congratulated him on getting Padma Bhushan. He later interacted with the writer and spoke about diverse topics for about 15 minutes, including on the leadership of PM Narendra Modi. Later, he drove to the residence of 'Millet Man' Dr Khader Valli and archaeologist S Subaraman who have been conferred with Padma Shri.

Congress making false promises to hide its infighting, says Arun Singh

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@Hubballi

BJP national general secretary and Karnataka in-charge **Arun Singh** maintained that the party will win 150 seats in the upcoming Assembly elections in the state due to the performance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai governments and the infighting in the state Congress.

Addressing media persons here on Friday, Singh said the Congress in Karnataka is a divided house. "Even before the election results, two warring groups headed by KPCC president DK Shivakumar and Opposition leader Siddaramaiah are claiming the CM's post for their leader. How will these leaders ensure the welfare of the people of the state?" he questioned.

Stating that Congress leaders were making false promises like free power just to cover the factionalism in the party, the BJP leader said when the party came to power in 2018, the then AICC president Rahul Gandhi assured farmers of waiving crop loan, but till now his government in Rajasthan has not written off a single Rupee.

Dubbing the Congress as a merchant of false assurances, Singh said the Ashok Gehlot government in Rajasthan had promised Rs 3,500 per month unemployment allowance for youth but has not fulfilled it yet. He added that even the Chhattisgarh government has failed to fulfil various promises made ahead of the 2018 Assembly polls.

Singh, however, refused to reply to any queries raised on the BJP governments' failure to fulfil various assurances it had made during the previous election campaign and said they have done at their level best at the prevailing economic condition. The high ticket spending on creating infrastructure has given a boost to employment opportunities, he added.

POLL ARITHMETIC

Understanding with BJP leaders could mar chances of Cong: Survey

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MOST pre-poll surveys, conducted by Congress and its leaders, give their party a majority, but an extensive analysis commissioned by KPCC campaign committee chairman MB Patil that also involved a sting operation revealed that a tacit understanding between some Congress and the BJP leaders, which has been prevailing for years, could mar the party's chances in the Assembly polls.

The survey report is likely to be sent to the party high command, which may issue a diktat asking party veterans to stick to their own constituencies and not to meddle with neighbouring segments.

Of the 67 seats in Uttara Kannada, Madikeri, Bidar, Kalaburagi, Shivamogga, Davanagere, Kolar and Tumakuru districts, where the survey was done by one of the three teams, Congress could win over 45 seats if the 'adjustment' politics and internal bickering are done away with.

In Tumakuru, Siddaramaiah's supporter KN Rajanna and former deputy CM Dr G Parameshwara have been publicly waging a war and the former openly supported BJP's GS Basavaraju in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls. This time, the rumour is that Rajanna, an aspirant from Madhugiri, could back Basavaraju's son GB Jyotiganesh in Tumakuru city and a BJP candidate in Koratagere, where Parameshwara will contest.

In Karwar, former minister RV Deshpande's relationship across parties is likely to adversely impact Congress candidates, the survey revealed.

To reach the magic figure of 113, The party is getting ready to induct KR Pete MLA and minister Narayana Gowda, former MLA from Hosakote MTB Nagaraj and Yeshwanthpur MLA ST Somashekar, if independent MLA Sharat Bachegowda joins BJP.

Since KR Puram MLA Byrati Basavaraj is unlikely to return to Congress, the party is trying to get his rival and former BJP MLA Nandish Reddy, sources said.

Minister administers oath of loyalty to aspirants

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kolar

HORTICULTURE Minister and district in-charge N Munirathna administered an oath to Bangarpet assembly segment BJP aspirants, a video of which has gone viral on social media.

This is probably the first time in the history of Kolar district that a minister has administered an oath to aspirants. Six aspirants, including former legislators M Narayanaswamy, Venkatamuniyappa, Mahesh, Sesha, Amreesh and another person took oath that they would work unitedly for the victory of the candidate identified by the high command, and abide by the guidelines of central and state leaders.

Administering the oath in the name of deity Kolaramma, Munirathna stated that even if they don't get tickets, they will work for the victory of the party candidate. Kolar MP S Muniswamy, former minister Varthur R Prakash, former MLA Y Sampangi, Kodihalli Manjunath Gowda and Chandra Reddy were present at the oath-taking.

'Santro' Ravi will be in CID custody till Jan 30

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HOSPITAL sources said 'Santro' Ravi is a diabetic and he overdosed on the diabetes tablets, consuming ten together, which made him unstable.

Doctors said a diabetes patient should consume only a single tablet daily. Consuming ten together caused imbalance in his body. The officials saw him in that unstable condition and rushed him to Lady Curzon & Bowring Hospital on Thursday night. Since a bed was not available, he was taken to Victoria Hospital and admitted in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

"He was brought with symptoms of hypoglycemia (low sugar levels), was irritable, with excessive sweating and restless. Currently, he is in a stable condition and under observation. As a part of the criminal procedure, they were also screening him for any other ailments like kidney, heart or lung diseases," the sources said.

Ravi will be in CID custody till January 30. "He will be brought back to CID once doctors permit. He developed complications on Thursday afternoon. Since he is diabetic, with blood pressure- and kidney-related issues, he has to consume medicines as prescribed by the doctors. He also has to take two insulin injections daily. On Thursday afternoon, he popped in the tablets on an empty stomach and was seen in an unstable condition," said sources in CID.

Meanwhile, the city police will soon submit a report to the court pertaining to the false case registered against his wife. City Police Commissioner CH Pratap Reddy told media that the investigators have already recorded the statements of suspended police inspector Praveen pertaining to the false case against the woman.

Praveen, when posted at Cottonpet police station, had filed a false complaint against the woman at the behest of 'Santro' Ravi. The woman then approached senior police officials to look into the issue after 'Santro' Ravi was arrested in Gujarat by a Karnataka police team.

AMIT SHAH IN BELAGAVI, HUBBALLI TODAY

BELAGAVI/HUBBALLI: Several top leaders of the BJP, will join Union Home Minister Amit Shah at the Jana Sankalpa Yatra to be held at MK Hubli, near Belagavi, at 3.45pm on Saturday. BJP state general secretary Mahesh Tenginkai said Shah will hold two separate meetings in a Belagavi hotel on Saturday evening soon after the yatra. Meanwhile, Shah will also take part in the Jana Sankalpa Yatra in Hubballi on Saturday. He is expected take participate in a road show at Kundgol. Shah, who reached Hubballi on Friday night, will inaugurate the KLE sports arena at 10.30am on Saturday and lay the foundation stone for the forensic science university in Dharwad. At 2.30pm, Shah will visit Kundagol and will first offer pooja at Shambulinga temple.

LABOUR CARD FRAUD

Dept says more fake beneficiaries than genuine workers

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THE Labour Department has started screening documents of beneficiaries to eliminate bogus labour cards after various trade unions and individuals have raised a stink about a large-scale fraud. It is suspected that the number of bogus card holders is more than genuine workers. The department on Wednesday launched a month-long drive across the state on Wednesday.

The labour cards are issued by the Karnataka Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board only to construction workers and those working with allied industries. A 1 per cent cess is levied on all construction projects, including residential, commercial and government, and the money is used only for the welfare of construction workers. Rs 800 crore to Rs 1,000 crore is collected every year.

The state has 40 lakh registered members, who can avail of various benefits, including health, education, housing, pension and others.

"On one side, we are sending money to beneficiaries through direct benefit transfer which is enabled by Aadhaar and labour card. But a large number of people, who are not eligible, are getting the facilities. We have started the drive and teams of officials in each taluk will check labour cards and beneficiaries randomly. It is not practically possible to verify all the 40 lakh beneficiaries," sources said.

Guruprasad MP, Chief Executive Officer and Secretary to the Board, said they have received information that even garment workers, maids and others, who are not from the construction and allied industries have labour cards. "One has to work for at least 90 days in a financial year in the construction industry to be eligible for the card. But random people have given work experience documents, claiming to be construction workers. In a few cases, they have availed ESI and PF facilities," he said.

Labour Minister Shivaram Hebbar told *The New Indian Express* that he has been informed about a large number of fake beneficiaries and the numbers are said to be higher than estimated. That is the reason the survey has been taken up. If such fake cards are found, action will be taken against such workers and also officials concerned. Bogus card holders are depriving facilities to genuine workers, he added.

TDP general secretary Nara Lokesh during 'Yuva Galam' padayatra on Friday | EXPRESS

Lokesh blasts Jagan, promises youth manifesto

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Vijayawada

TDP general secretary Nara Lokesh launched his 'Yuva Galam' padayatra in Kuppam of Chittoor district amid much fanfare. Lokesh started his Padayatra at 11.03 am and covered 8.5km. The first day of the yatra culminated in a public meeting where Lokesh went hammer and tongs against YS Jagan Mohan Reddy government.

Besides lambasting Jagan Mohan Reddy, Lokesh made several promises with particular reference to the youth. Accusing the Andhra Pradesh CM of betraying the youth for failing to create jobs and chasing away industries from the state, Lokesh announced the TDP will soon roll out a single page manifesto for youth mentioning the details of the jobs from the government, self employment opportunities and jobs in private sectors. He assured that teachers recruitment (District Selection Committee) will be taken up every year.

Stating that Andhra Pradesh stood third in suicides of farmers during the YSRC regime, Lokesh said that quality seeds, fertilisers will be supplied and drip irrigation facility will be arranged after the TDP comes to power.

"Our main agenda is to stop migrations from the state," he said. On the attacks and atrocities on women, Lokesh asked as to what happened to the statements made by the YSRC leaders that Jagan will rush much before the gun, if any crime takes place against a woman.

"The State government did not respond though 900 women were subjected to various kinds of atrocities," he said and asked what happened to the Disha Act. "The Chief Minister, himself made a statement on the floor of the Assembly that action will be initiated in just 21 days against those involved in crimes against women," he aid and questioned as to what happened to the assurance.

Andhra Pradesh was formed with the sacrifices made by the great Potti Sriramulu, he said the self-respect of the Telugus has gone up with the efforts of the Late NT Rama Rao.

Sabarimala to use AI to deal with coin offerings

M S VIDYANANDAN @ T'Puram

THE Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB) is considering employing Artificial Intelligence to help deal with the coins collected as offerings at Sabarimala temple. The board has already received two project proposals on the same. One, from a Chennai-based engineering college, and the other, from a Malayali entrepreneur.

Board president K Ananthagopan told TNIE that the team from the college's AI department had shown a prototype. "We have sought more clarifications on it. We will place an order only after examining all proposals, and with the help of technical experts," Ananthagopan said. The Malayali entrepreneur too has been asked to make a presentation before the board, he added. Both proposals are for machines that would sort the coins by denomination. The counting has to be done separately.

At present, there are three coin-sorting machines at Sabarimala. They separate coins en masse, i.e. by removing other materials like rice, flowers, and folded currencies that are deposited in the offering boxes. It does not offer segregation by coin denomination. This year, the board is yet to finish the counting of coins even a week into the process. The president said it would take another week for the counting to end. "We plan to install the new machines before the next pilgrimage season. It can save a lot of manpower. The segregation and counting of coins is a stressful job. Getting machines to do the job will be very helpful," he added.

Prof M R Doreswamy addresses mediapersons on Friday | EXPRESS

'Only 10% of 224 MLAs adopted govt schools'

ENS @ Mangaluru

ADVISER of Education Reforms of state government Prof MR Doreswamy on Friday expressed displeasure over the failure of elected representatives in adopting government schools in the state.

Doreswamy said that there are 224 MLAs in the state, but only 10% of them have adopted a few government schools. When asked if CM Basavaraj Bommai has adopted a school in his constituency, he said, "I am not aware of it." He said former CM BS Yediyurappa has developed many schools in his constituency.

He said, "New dimensions were added to the state policy on development of government schools based on my recommendations. The recommendations were included in the 2020-21 budget which had stated that MLAs, MLCs and MPs are supposed to adopt three to five government schools. The voters must question their elected representatives on their failure in adopting the schools."

'Spike in enrolments after RWH'

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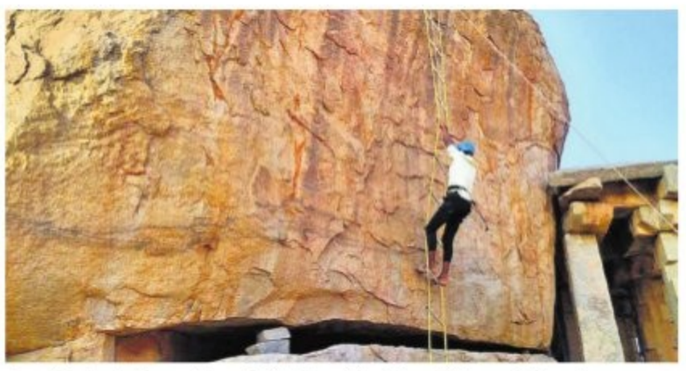
SEVERAL Class 10 students from different government schools in Bengaluru Rural district told TNIE that the initiative has come as a big relief to them.

Retired IAS officer and co-founder and president of EAB, Dr RG Nadadur, said, "Scores of students have benefitted from our initiative. Not only has the attendance gone up but new enrolments have increased. We have received letters of gratitude from the schools." He added, "We've requests from many schools to install rainwater harvesting units. But it will depend on the funds we raise. We are now in our silver jubilee year and are hoping for generous support from corporates under their CSR wing".

EAB founder Dr K. Kasturirangan had said during the inauguration of the NGO, "There is a vast wealth of experience, knowledge and talent at various levels in several organisations located in Bengaluru. Let EAB be the forum for all people to come up with suggestions to address the myriad problems of Bengaluru."

HAMPI AND MYSURU TOURISM CIRCUITS SOON, ANNOUNCES CM

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Hampi



An enthusiast takes part in rock climbing at the Hampi Utsav on Friday | EXPRESS

WITH an aim to boost tourism in the state, the state government will soon launch Hampi and Mysuru tourism circuits, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai announced in Hampi on Friday. He was speaking after inaugurating the Hampi Utsav. "The two tourism circuit projects will definitely give a boost to tourism in the state. It will help connect the north and south regions of the state in terms of tourism. If a tourist buys a ticket for Hampi circuit, he can travel up to Bidar, covering all the prominent tourist places. The package will include food, accommodation and other facilities," he said.

The CM said the state government is committed to the development of Hampi. "We need to take permission from Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). In the next week, the foundation laying ceremony will be held for a Rs 120 crore worth project in Anjanadri Hills," Bommai added.

However, some organisers said they were disappointed to see a poor response from the people to the 3-day event. As many as 70,000 chairs were arranged and not even half of them were occupied. Footfalls were low at the exhibition and there were not many people taking the free bus services. Unlike the previous editions where the administration used to provide free bus service from Hosapete, it has now restricted the services from Kaddirampura village which is located about 4 km from Hampi, reducing footfall.

EXPRESS READ

TTD launches new app for darshan ticket, accommodation bookings

Tirupati: TTD released a new mobile application, TT Devasthanams, to provide a seamless pilgrimage experience to the devotees. The app, released by the TTD with the support of Jio Platforms, is a one stop solution for devotees, said TTD Trust Board chairman YV Subba Reddy. He said the app enables pilgrims to access all services, including darshan ticket bookings, accommodation bookings, e-Hundi payments, while elevating the overall devotional experience.

Actor Jamuna, who left indelible mark on Telugu films, no more

Hyderabad: Veteran actor **Jamuna**, who acted in over 200 films in Telugu, Tamil, Kannada and Hindi, died after a brief illness, at her residence on Friday. She was 86. She is survived by a son and a daughter. The yesteryear heart-throb and a consummate actress, finds a respectable place among the leading heroines of the mid 20th century. She walked the celluloid firmament tall along with Savitri and Showcar Janaki. In fact, Jamuna was a class apart, when it came to donning mischievous and naughty characters.

Kalasa Banduri: SC lists Goa plea early

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

THE Supreme Court on Friday agreed to an early hearing of Goa government's interlocutory application seeking restraint on Karnataka from going ahead with the Kalasa Banduri project after the DPR was approved by the central water commission. The Goa government had moved the apex court on January 14, challenging the approval by CWC to the DPR.

The Goa government had moved the apex court based on the ground that Section 29 of Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 imposes a embargo on diverting water in the wildlife sanctuaries. "Today, Chief Justice of India has said that the case will be listed early. By today evening, the date for hearing might be updated on the Supreme Court website," sources in the Goa government said.

Sources said the state government had submitted additional documents regarding the DPR and conduct of the Karnataka government. The Union environment ministry had written to the Karnataka government on January 5, 2023, seeking details about mitigation measures for forests and wildlife. Additional chief secretary, forest and ecology, replied saying recommendation might be provided by the chief wildlife warden of the state government.

HC bins chargesheet against Raichur man, orders fresh probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court quashed a chargesheet and cognisance taken by the magistrate against one KM Basha from Raichur district, for not obtaining prior sanction to prosecute him for allegedly showing disregard to Indian soldiers by posting the message, wherein a Pakistani soldier was purportedly conversing with a woman, with the words "Har dil ki awaaz, Pakistan zindabad" on social media.

However, the court gave liberty to the investigating agency to comply with the provisions of Section 196 of the CrPC, and investigate the matter afresh as per law. If sufficient material is found during investigation, the agency is at liberty to file a chargesheet and proceed with the case as per law, the court added.

Justice V Srishananda passed the order recently while allowing the petition filed by Basha, a native of KHB Colony in Manvi taluk of Raichur district. Basha allegedly shared the objectionable message on social media on October 6, 2020, but later deleted it. The sub-inspector complained to the station house officer with the report that sharing such a message would amount to insulting the soldiers of the country, resulting in demoralising them and also disturbing the peace and tranquillity of the society.

A chargesheet was filed against Basha for offences under Sections 505(1)(a), 505(1)(b) and 505(2) of IPC and cognizance was taken by the nagistrate on July 12, 2021.

PWD manager ends life after losing registers

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A 56-year-old PWD official died by suicide in the Shivagange Inspection Bungalow in Dabaspet police station limits early on Friday. The incident came to light on Friday morning around 9.30 am. The victim was working at Madhugiri in Tumakuru district. The victim is said to have been upset after he lost service registers (SR) of some PWD officials which were in his custody.

The police identified the victim as D Lakshmi Narasimaiah, a first division assistant, who was working as a manager of the PWD of Madhugiri for the last eight years. He was staying with his family in the PWD quarters at Sira Gate in Madhugiri Town. He is said to have lost the SRs around three days ago while taking them in an auto to the PWD head office in Bengaluru. It is unclear if anybody stole them or the victim forgot them in an auto in Tumakuru. Fearing action and the problems, the victim is suspected to have ended his life.

"The victim is said to have been upset. He had discussed this with his family members. His phone was on till 1.30am on Friday and he must have committed suicide later. There is no foul play. There is no death note," said an officer.

Leopards spark fear among villagers of Kokkare Bellur

ENS @ Mysuru

VILLAGERS of Kokkare Bellur bird sanctuary, the only community reserve in the state, in Maddur taluk in Mandya district are now in fear as leopards were prowling in the region. A video of a leopard hunting a pet dog was recorded in a CCTV camera.

The feline had attacked a pet dog in front of a Ramesh's house on Thursday night. Ramesh and the villagers informed the forest officials who rushed to the spot and found pug marks. They installed a trap cage in the village. "As leopards' movements will be more after evening in search for food, villagers must avoid going out of the house after 6 pm. If there is any emergency, then villagers should go in groups with torch lights," said Gaviappa, a forest official. Villagers urged CESC officials to provide electricity to agriculture pump sets during the day as power during night will force farmers to walk in the dark to their lands to release water, which can expose them to attacks.

Combing ops in T Narasipura on

Mysuru: Forest officials and staff, who captured a leopard suspected to have killed 11-year-old Jayanth, have continued the combing operations in T Narasipura taluk in Mysuru to track and trap more felines. DCF (Wildlife) KN Basavaraj told TNIE they have continued the operations in two hoblis in the taluk. "We have considered 21 villages as hotspots based on information by villagers," he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, The undersigned Advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Jayalakshmamma & Others** as filed the petition for death certificate deceased **Sri. H.R. Narayanarav S/o Late Ramachandrarav who was died on 22.04.1993** at Haliyuru village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, If any of the parties who are objections or climes may disputes regarding the same could appear before the Hon'ble Principal civil Judge & J.M.F.C., Court at Devanahalli and date of **Hearing on is the 23.03.2023, at 11-00AM in C.Mis No.22/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Y.A. Srinivas, Devaraja B.A, Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Yashodhamma W/o Late Narayanappa** aged about 67 years, R/at: No 50, Near Ashwathakatte, Bagaluru Village, Bagaluru Post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore District and others have failed the above petition for the death certificate of one **late Gopala S/o Narayanappa, who was died on 11-02-2014** at their residence at: Bagaluru Village, Bagaluru Post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal civil Judge and JMFC at Doddaballapura and the date of **hearing on 10/03/2023. At 11-00 A.M. in C.Mis.No. 347/2022.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri NAGESHA H.D., Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned Advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Sonnamma & Others** as filed the petition for death certificate deceased **Sri. Pillappa S/o Sonnappa** who was died on 06.05.1989 at Singahalli village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, If any of the parties who are objections or climes may disputes regarding the same could appear before the Hon'ble Principal civil Judge & J.M.F.C., Court at Devanahalli and date of **Hearing on is the 13.03.2023, at 11-00AM in C. Mis No.1/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Devaraja B.A, Advocates

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ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ @ ಜಯಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಹೊನ್ನ ಹರಿ.ಸಿ., ನಂ. 481, ಮೋದಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಹತ್ತಿರ, 3ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಮಂಜುನಾಥನಗರ, 1ನೇ ಫೇಸ್, 1ನೇ ಹಂತ, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560010. ನಾನು ಏನಂತಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಬಾಬು ಬ್ಯಾಪ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಮಾಜಿ 15 ಹಾಲಿ 99ನೇ ನಂಬರುಳ್ಳ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, 1ನೇ ಹಂತ, 2ನೇ ಫೇಸ್ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬಿಡಿಎ, ಜಾಗೂ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ 481 ಮತ್ತು 481ನೇ ನಂಬರುಳ್ಳ ಪೂರಾ ಸತ್ತಿನ ಪೈಕಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: 30-0 ಮೂವತ್ತು ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಉತ್ತರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ : 40-0 ನಲವತ್ತು ಅಡಿಗಳು ಅಳತೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಪೂರ್ವದ ಕಡೆಯ 481ನೇ ನಂಬರುಳ್ಳ ಪೂರಾ ನಿವೇಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮನೆಗಳು ಜಾಗೂ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮದ ಕಡೆಯ 482ನೇ ನಂಬರುಳ್ಳ ಸತ್ತಿನ ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಬಟ್ಟರಕಕ್ಕೆ ಪೂರ್ವಪಶ್ಚಿಮ : 6-0 ಆರು ಅಡಿಗಳು ಉತ್ತರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ : 40-0 ನಲವತ್ತು ಅಡಿಗಳು ಅಳತೆಯುಳ್ಳ 481ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಸತ್ತಿನ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ ಲಗತ್ತಾದ ಬಹುತ್ತದ ಜ್ಯಾಸೇಜ್ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬಹುತ್ತದ ಮಹಡಿ ಮೆಟ್ಟಲುಗಳು ಇರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸ್ಕುದಾರಿಕೆ, ಮಾರಿಣತ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾನುಭವದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ವಿಧವಾದ ತಂಟೆ, ತಕರಾರು, ಅಡ್ಡಿಆತಂಕಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲದ ಸ್ವತ್ತಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದರ ಖಾತೆ, ಕಂದಾಯ, ಇ.ಸಿ. ಮುಂತಾದವುಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಹೀಗಿರುವಾಗ್ಗೆ, ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಲೋನ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು, ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಕ್ರಯ, ದಾನ, ಭೋಗ್ಯ, ಆಧಾರ ಮುಂತಾದ ಪರಬಾರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಬಾರದು, ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ನಡೆಸಿದರೆ ಅವುಗಳು ಊರ್ಜಿತವಾಗತಕ್ಕದ್ದಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from C. SARASWATHI (Aadhar No.7445 0500 4493), aged about 62 years, W/o Sri. M. Arjunan, Residing at No.9/1, 4th Main Road, Chinnappa Garden, Benson Town, Bangalore -560046.

Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction, may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within 10 days from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.73, Khatha No.294/4, formed in Property/Sy No.525, situated at Kalkere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now within the limits of BBMP in ward No.26-Ramamurthynagar, measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, in all measuring 2400 Sq.ft., and bounded on East by : Site No.74, West by : Site No.72, North by : Road, South by : Private Property.

Sd/- **K.R.Bharadwaj & Associates,**
Advocates,
No.32, 1st Floor, Sukh Sagar Cross Road, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main K.K. Halli, Bangalore -560084. Ph. 9844011141
E-mail: krblawassociates@gmail.com

DOCUMENT LOST

This is to inform the general public that my client **RIZWAN JAWAHAR AHMAD**, S/o Sri Vazir Ahmad, House no. 324, 8th Main, HAL 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560 075 have lost the documents of Sale Deed, while one of my family member going from H A L 3rd Stage, Benglaluru to Indiranagar, Bengaluru to take photocopies of Sale Deed No. 5843/1983-84 dated 24-11-1983/08-12-1983, Book-1, Volume 2059, pages 1 to 4 registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bangalore, lost this original Sale Deed. Inspite of best efforts in searching they could not trace the Sale Deed. They lodged police compliant through online, vide lost report No. 0443275/2023. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same If any person/ s found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of **7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out suing the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within **7 days** from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon. to the below address or to the nearest Police Station.

A.R. ASSOCIATES,
No. 27, Bhadram Complex, Pushpanjali Theatre Road, Opp. K.R. Puram Rly. Station, Bengaluru-560 016.
Mobile: 9663787774

BEFORE THE HON'BLE VI ADDITIONAL FAMILY COURT JUDGE AT BANGALORE
M.C. No. 6565 / 2021

BETWEEN: Mrs. Pavithra .V @ Pavithramma .V, aged about 44 years, W/o. Sathish .S, D/o. Sri. R. Vasantha Reddy, Presently R/at No. 89, 2nd Cross, NHCS Layout, Basaveshwarnagar, Opposite to Jai Maruthi Temple, Bangalore- 560 079. ... **PETITIONER**

AND: Sri. Sathish S @ Sathish Shereddy ... RESPONDENT

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

Sri. Sathish S @ Sathish Shereddy, aged about 48 years, S/o. Late Sri. Thimmareddy, R/at Maradihalli, Hiriyur Town, Imangala Hobli, Chitradurga- 577 532. Presently working at: Jagadish Printers No. 163, 11th Main Road, Near Modi Hospital, West of Chord Road, Manjunathanagar, Bangalore-560 010. ... **RESPONDENT**

WHEREAS, the Petitioner has filed the above petition under Section 13 (ia) & (ib) of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 against the Respondent seeking a)dissolution of the marriage solemnized on **20.02.2003** between the Petitioner and the Respondent at Panchacharya Kalyana Mantapa, Chitradurga and other consequential reliefs.

That the Respondent is hereby summoned to appear in person or by a pleader on **28-03-2023** at 11.00 A.M. in the Honble VI Additional Family Court, Bangalore, to answer the same, failing which the matter shall be heard ex-parte in your absence.

Given under my hand & seal of the Court on this 21-01-2023.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, Family Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner:
Madhukar Deshpande
DESHPANDE ADVOCATES
No.S1-S2, T-3 & 4, 27/1, Shalimar Plaza, 10th Cross, Palace Guttahalli Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560 003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **SRI.SATISH KUMAR .R.K,** S/o Sri. Krishnappa, R/at Ramohalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, has lost the original sale deed dated 02-05-2009, registered in Book No.1, as document No. KEN-1-00310-2009-10, Stored in CD No.KEND405, registered at the SRO, Kengeri, Bangalore, in respect of the Southern portion of property bearing No.350, Old Property No.11/12, Presently property bearing No.350/350/11/12, Property ID No.150200300900300377, situated at Ramohalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 22ft, North to South 38ft, in all measuring 836 Sq.ft, Bounded on the East by: property of Chinnamma under same number, West by: Road, North by: remaining property under same number, South by: Road.

Notice is hereby given to all the general public that whoever find the above mentioned Original document, may kindly inform/contact the undersigned within **7 days** of publication of this notice. After the said period, my client will treat the above original document as lost permanently and will take further steps in accordance with law as he deem fit.

Note: This Publication is given in accordance with the Complaint dated 24-01-2023, vide Lost Report No.0454385/2023 filed before the Bangalore City Police.

N.M.BHAT & ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No. 64, 71st cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagara, Bangalore-10. Ph No. 9448129256.
Landline No.080-23500874

DOCUMENT LOST

This is to inform the general public that my client, **ARPIT SAXENA,** S/o Sri H.K. Saxena, No. B-203, "Coevolve Northern Star", Chokkanahalli Main Road, Near Vibgyor High School, Sampigehalli, Jakkur Post, Bengaluru-560064, have lost the documents, while travelling from Sampigehalli Main Road to K. Narayanapura, Hennur Main Road area on 07-01-2023 at 5.30 PM to take Xerox copies. He lost the original sale deed regd. as No. 17630/2002-03, Book-1, Dated 10.02.2003, stored in CD No. 73, Registered in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bangalore. Inspite of his best efforts in searching, he could not trace the Sale Deed and in this regard on 08-01-2023, he had lodged police complaint at Bengaluru City, Vide Lost Report No. 0438677/2023. If anybody finds the above said document, please handover the same If any person/ s found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of **7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out suing the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address **within 07 days** from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon. to the below address or to the nearest Police Station.

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No. 27, Bhadram Complex, Pushpanjali Theatre Road, Opp. K.R. Puram Rly. Station, Bengaluru-560 016. Mobile: 9663787774

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Prasad Engineering Company, Shankar Prasad N, & R Prathibha/ Ab Block 404, Avani Amulya Apartments Bda Complex Rajarajeswari Nagar Bengaluru- 560098/ 193505001322 & 193505001579.	404 A Block Avani Amulya Apartments Bda Complex Rajarajeswari Nagar Bengaluru-560098 Together With All Buildings and Structures Thereon and All Plant and Machinery Attached To The Earth or Permanently Fastened To Anything Attached To The Earth, Both Present And Future. Date of Symbolic Possession 24th January 2023.	17-08-2022 Rs. 19,98,972/-	Bengaluru

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : January 27, 2023
Place : Bangalore
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I, AT BENGALURU

B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, RajBhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

O.A. No. 297/2020

BETWEEN : Bank of Baroda, Kengeri Branch ...**Applicant**

AND : Jalajamma and others ...**Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULES 23(Viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1903 TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of debts due to Bank and financial Institution Act. 1993 against you for Recovery a sum of **Rs.11,24,240/- (Eleven lakhs and twenty four Thousand two hundred forty rupees only)** together with current and future interest and others reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or **on the date of 05.05.2023 at 10.30 A.M** in person or why a pleader/ Advocate duly instituted as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the 19th day of October 2022.

By order of the Tribunal, Asst. Registrar D.R.T.-I, Bangalore.

To, 1. **Jalajamma,** W/o. R. Shivayya, 6/4, Petlakuntapalli, Vanavolu, Ananthapur, Andhra Pradesh - 515 231. ...**Defendant No.1**

2. **Gokulam Educational Trust,** By its Chairman, S.K. Subramanyareddy, No. Gokula, 9th Block, II Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore - 560072. ...**Defendant No.2**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Shri D. Kiran S/o Shri Dasappa (Aadhar No. 3826 1513 8997), residing at Flat No. 1245, 2nd Cross, Ashokanagar, B M S Collage Hostel, Bangalore South, Banashakari, Bangalore-560050 and Smt. N. Sowmya W/o Late Shri Arun .D (Aadhar No. 7914 2365 1571), residing at No. 261, 6th Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Bangalore-560085 informs the General Public that they have lost the original document of Absolute Sale Deed dated 17.01.2001 Document No. 9649/2000-01 AND Absolute Sale Deed dated 30.08.1997 Document No. 7766/1997-98 in respect of the schedule property. In this regard my clients have lodged a Complaint on 25.01.2023 vide Lost Report No. 0455011/2023. If any person who can trace/finds the same may please hand over it to the aforesaid owner / undersigned advocate within **7 days** from the date of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing House List No. 9, Ittamadu Village Gramatana Khatha No. 15:2, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 square feet along with building standing thereon with all civic amenities situated at Ittamadu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the:-

East by : Road; **West by :** Property No. 24, **North by :** Property No.10; **South by:** Property No. 8:

Sd/- **MANJUNATH .V,** Advocate
LEX AVENUE, Advocates & Solicitors
No. 42/1, 7th Cross, 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore - 560 018.
Mobile: 8123404474 / 9141741762
Bengaluru, Date : 27.01.2023

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE & J M F C. AT NELAMANGALA
C. Misc. No. 237/2022

BETWEEN: Sri. C.K. Hanumantharayappa ... PETITIONER

AND: THE THASILDAR, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, NELAMANGALA.... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon-ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner's father Kempaiah S/o Late Muniramaiah who died on 17.09.1990 at Chodasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **30-03-2023** for hearing of the petition and that if any person's desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand & the seal of the court on 24-1-2023.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge (Jn. Dvn) and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **P. UMESH BABU**
B.H. Road, Nelamangala -562 123.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri Muni Bachappa S/o late kempanna and others.** R/at Alurududdanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli,Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District & others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Late.Jayamma W/o Munibachappa who died on 22.06.2011** at Alurududdanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District if any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble 2nd Additonal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date **on hearing on 2-3-2023 at 11.00 A.M in Crl Mis.No.11/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
D.M. Eranna, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Jayamma and others** have filed the petition for death certificate of **Puttamma W/o Uttanahalli Muniyappa.A.K @ Muniyappa.A.K who died on 01-03-1988** at Koira Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the 2ND ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli on **date of hearing 2/3/2023 at 11-00 AM in C.Mis No.14/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
A. Manjunatha, Advocate

SUNDARAM HOME

Regd Office: No. 21, Patullos Road, Chennai - 600002.
Corporate Office: Sundaram Towers, No. 46, Whites Road, Chennai-600014
Branch Office: No. 8, Ground Floor, "Sai Prabhu"B-Street, Sirur Park, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560 020. Phone: 080 - 2356 7911 / 12 / 13 / 16 / 17.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas the authorized officer of **SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) dated 01-11-2022** calling upon the **Borrower Mr. Rajan Jocob, Co-Borrowers Mrs. Omana Rajan, Babitha Conveyance Solutions Pvt Ltd** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,13,09,151/- (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakhs Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty One Only)** being the amount due and payable under the **Loan Account number BNG20180095** with Future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal expenses + Incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice.

The Borrower, Co-Borrowers having failed to repay the amount as mentioned above, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-Borrowers and the public in general that the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **25-01-2023.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower, Co-Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED** for an amount **Rs. 1,17,67,274/- (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Four Only) as of 25-01-2023** and interest thereon @ 24% p. a. + Statutory Expenditure + Legal expenses + Incidental charges.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: Al that piece and parcel of the immovable property being dry agricultural land in Survey No. 79/3, Khatha No. 84, Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring to an extent of 7 (Seven) Guntas and **bounded on:** East by: Road & Sri Maruthi Tiles Factory, West by: Agricultural Land o the same Survey Number, South by: Private Property.

Date: 25-01-2023

for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD., AUTHORISED OFFICER

SUNDARAM HOME

Regd Office: No. 21, Patullos Road, Chennai - 600002.
Corporate Office: Sundaram Towers, No. 46, Whites Road, Chennai-600014
Branch Office: No. 8, Ground Floor, "Sai Prabhu"B-Street, Sirur Park, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560 020. Phone: 080 - 2356 7911 / 12 / 13 / 16 / 17.

POSSESSION NOTICE

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The Borrower, Co-Borrowers having failed to repay the amount as mentioned above, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-Borrowers and the public in general that the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **27-01-2023.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower, Co-Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED** for an amount **Rs. 30,09,063/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Nine Thousand Sixty Three Only) as of 27-01-2023** and interest thereon @ 24% p. a. + Statutory Expenditure + Legal expenses + Incidental charges.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: Al that piece and parcel of the immovable property being dry agricultural land in Survey No. 79/3, Khatha No. 84, Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring to an extent of 7 (Seven) Guntas and **bounded on:** East by: Road & Sri Maruthi Tiles Factory, West by: Agricultural Land o the same Survey Number, North by: Private Land, South by: Private Property.

Date: 27-01-2023

for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD., AUTHORISED OFFICER

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST OF ORIGINAL PROPERTY DOCUMENT

Notice is hereby given that the documents shown below have been misplaced and are not traceable. The report of the same has been lodged at the Kodigehalli Police Station on dated 20.01.2023 vide Lost Report No. 0451080/2023. The description of the lost/misplaced original documents of properties deeds is as under:

Owner : Mr. N M SHAM RAJU

Description of Lost / Original Documents: Original Sale Deed dated 21.05.2008, registered in Document bearing No.HSR-1-00200/2008-09, in Book No.1, stored in C.D No. HSRD16, registered at Hesaraghatta Sub-Registrar Office with respect to **Site No.62,** measuring East to West 53 feet, North to South 81 feet totally measuring 4293 Square feet, having Katha No.1099/62 & 1099/63 carved out of converted Survey Numbers 85/3A & 85/2, situated at **"The Riviera"** Rajanakunte Village Panchayath, Addevishwanathapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru District, bounded on: East by: Site No.61; West by: Site No.63; North by: Site Nos.64 & 65; and South by: 40 feet Road.

If found, kindly inform/return to:
Mr. N M Sham Raju
Mobile No. +91 99800 16768
Email: shamraju76@gmail.com
His counsel's:
Nayak & Nayak Advocates,
No.572, 22nd Cross, 16th Main, Judicial Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 5600 065.
Mobile Nos. +91 97313 23434
+91 97416 22014

Place: Bengaluru Date: 28.01.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients 1) Sri. GURU SIDDAIAH, Aged about 79 years, S/o Late Rajamallaradhya, AADHAAR No.343661065613, 2) Smt. BHADRAMMA, Aged about 64 years, W/o Sri. Guru Siddaiah, AADHAAR No.28476145605554 & 3) Sri. SIDDALINGARADYA.G, Aged about 32 years, S/o Sri. Guru Siddaiah, AADHAAR No.2847614560554, All residing at: Mannerampura, Thymangondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural (Dist) - 562 132, had entered into a registered agreement of sale dated 24-02-2021, registered as Document No. BNS-1-16383-2020-21, stored in CD No. BNSD1219, registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Banaswadi, Bangalore, with **Sri. ULAGANATHAN .P,** Aged about 42 years, S/o Sri. Parasuraman, R/at Lakshmipura, Halasuru, Bangalore 560 008, due to non performance by the purchaser, same was terminated/cancelled, by issuing legal notice, addressed to the last known address, hence this public notice, intimating the general public and intending party, about cancellation / termination of the agreement of sale dated 24-02-2021, in respect of schedule property, thereby anybody having objections, can be me made to the under named advocate, with supporting documents within (7) Seven days from the date of publication, failing which my clients are free to deal with the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable **property bearing Sy.No.14/1, measuring 1 Acre 36 Guntas,** situated at **Kodigehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** including the rights of way, easements, etc. appurtenant thereto, and bounded on the: **East by :** Ramakrishnappa's Land, **West by :** Kowshalayamma and Anjinappa's Land, **North by :** Land bearing Sy.No.15/1, **South by :** Land bearing Sy.No.13/1.

Note: objections filed after (7) seven days shall not be considered.

BABU .G.N, Advocate
No.48, 3rd Line, Abhivrudhi Garden, Near Assissi School, Sacred Heart's Road, Bangalore-560 036, M: 9900154368
Date : 27.01.2023

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. V/TRD-OT/12/2022-23 item 1 Dated 24.01.2023	E-TENDER NOTICE NO. V/TRD-OT/12/2022-23 item 2 Dated 24.01.2023
Name of work: TVC Division - Outsourcing of PSI maintenance activities of 25 kV Traction Sub-Station at Ernakulam (ERS) for two years	**Name of work:** TVC Division - Outsourcing of PSI maintenance activities of 25 kV Traction Sub-Station at Kazhakuttam (KZK) for two years.
Tender Value: 36,22,528.23	**Tender Value: 21,94,040.89**
Period of completion: 2 years	**Period of completion**: 2 years
Cost of Tender Document: 3540/-	**Cost of Tender Document: 3540/-**
Earnest Money Deposit : 72,500/-	**Earnest Money Deposit: 43900/-**
E-TENDER NOTICE NO. V/TRD-OT/12/2022-23 item 3 Dated 24.01.2023	**E-TENDER NOTICE NO. V/TRD-OT/12/2022-23 item 4 Dated 24.01.2023**
Name of work: TVC Division OHE modification in connection with raising of platform at various stations.	Name of work: Periodical Overhauling (POH) of Automatic Tensioning Devices (ATDs) in TVC Division
Tender Value: 29,41,549.67	**Tender Value: 50,86,832/-**
Period of completion: 180 days	**Period of completion: 180 days**
Earnest Money Deposit: 58,800/-	**Earnest Money Deposit : 1,01,700/-**
Date and Time of Tender closing: 21.02.2023 @14.00Hrs	
Complete Details and Tender document will be available at **http://www.ireps.gov.in**	

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD)/Thiruvananthapuram

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : T No. 76/22-23/SE/PHC/PKD

AMRUT 2.0 - CWSS to Cherpulassery Municipality - Pipe line work.
EMD : Rs. 200000, Tender fee : Rs. 11025
Last Date for submitting Tender : 20-02-2023 03:00:pm
Phone : 04912544927
Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

KWA-JB-GL-6-1510 -2022-23 **Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Palakkad**

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	47469680000048 & 47469430000170	1) Mubeenataj, 2) Afsarpasha	17.11.2022 Rs.14,65,632.88 & Rs.2,47,108.80 as on 14-11-2022	25-01-2023 02:45 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing property old khatha no.486/828/187, new khatha SL no.828/187, E-Khatha ID No. 150300302200201026, situated at Karenahalli Village, Aralu Mallige Grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and **Bounded by the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Galli, **North by:** House of Fyaribee, **South by:** Site of Muniraiu, Measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 20 feet in all measuring 800 sq.ft. along with R.C.C. Building thereon.			
2	45389438656266 & 34019430000994	1) Muniraja N, 2) Chandramma, 3) Manjunath N	12.11.2022 Rs.9,83,512.95 & Rs.96,248.92 as on 10-11-2022	25-01-2023 12:10 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of for property bearing No.1, Assessment No.120, Khatha No.120/624/1, situated at Kattigenahalli Dakale. Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and presently within the limits of BBMP and Sri Muniraju is having Valid, absolute, clear and market able title to the property and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belonging to Balaji, **West by:** Property belonging to Chikkamunayappa and Ramakrishna, **North by:** 13 feet Road, **South by:** Property belonqinq to Nagaraju . Measuring East to West 21 feet and North to South 30 feet.			

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby is given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore **Date: 28.01.2023**

Sd/- Authorised Officer For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Estd:1916

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

POSSESSION NOTICE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(Under Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, " Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053 defined as per Rule 2(a) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the above Act calling upon the borrowers and legal heir/s and they having failed to repay the demanded amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and legal heir/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) read with Rule 9 of the said Act and actual position is being taken by undersigned. The borrower/s legal heir/s and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the following property/s and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, Bangalore.

SI No.	Name of the borrower and property address	Description of the immovable property	Total Balance Due
HEAD OFFICE BRANCH			
01	Sri. Ashwin T SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of immovable property consisting of land and building bearing No.34 (Old No.251/361), formed out of Sy No.27/1, Kadirenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, situated at Kadirenahalli Main Road, (Subramanyapura Main Road), Bangalore, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.55 of Padmanabhanagar with PID No.55-140-34,	Measuring East to West : (147+171) / 2 feet North to South : 150 feet. Bounded on the East by : KANAKA HSBS Layout, West by: Uttarahalli (Subramanyapura) Main Road, North by : Road, earlier Site Nos.1,2 &3, South by:Property of Sri Shivashankaraiah H In all measuring total extent of 23850 Sq feet. That after formation of Right of way as Road on the northern side, the Schedule 'A' property measured 19287 Sq feet. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (description of undivided share agreed to be sold) 357.71 Sq. feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the land of Schedule 'A' Property. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY Flat No.105, 1st Floor of the multi-storied building constructed known as 'KANAKA ECSTASY' on the Schedule 'A' Property comprising 3 bedrooms (2 attached bathrooms) one hall cum dining, one kitchen, one utility area, one general bath room having super built up area of 1376.36 Sq feet and one car parking space bearing No.105 in the basement of the building along with the right to use the common areas of the building along with owners of different flats in the building. Possession taken on: 23.01.2023	As on 18.01.2023 Rs.15,53,347.00

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 23.01.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	Mrs. T S Komala	Loan Account No. 33879630000049 Loan Amount: Rs.10,00,000/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the for property bearing of Northern portion of Site No.18, Assessment No.60/5 Khatha No.60/5, New Khatha No.2047 measuring East to West 35 Ft. and North to South 20 ft. total measuring 700 Sq.ft. Situated at Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.19, **South by:** Remaining southern portion of Site No.18.	Date of NPA: 01-09-2022 Demand Notice Date: 25-01-2023	Rs.11,04,762.30 (Rupees Eleven Lakh Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Two and Paisa Thirty Only) **dues as on** 23-01-2023

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No.6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 28.01.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/02/2023 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, AKSHAY NAGAR, 108100730027533, VINODH KUMAR P, 9414/-, FINGER RINGS 1, ANEKAL, 117540700037179, NANDA KUMAR R, 96000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1, ATTUR LAYOUT, 106730700046233, MARUDU PANDIAN P, 101000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 6745, ANIL KUMAR R, 18580/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6821, RAMESH D, 40464/-, FINGER RINGS 2, AVALHALLI, 108740700062242, PRABHU, 138496/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 9, BASAWESHWARA NAGAR 3RD BLOCK, 105230730019808, DESHPAL K S, 406454/-, BANGLE 1,NECKLACE 2, BDA ROAD AREKARE, 105600730020382, MANOJSINGH D, 10063/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0383, MANOJSINGH D, 20118/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BHARAT NAGAR, 107710730082812, RAJESH J G, 12248/-, LOCKET 2, BHUVANESHWARI NAGAR, 123090730022308, SREEJITH S, 21366/-, BRACELET 3, BOMMANAHALLI, 125180730047509, ARUN KUMAR, 101380/-, CHAIN 1, CHANDAPURA, 109960700041749, MAHESHWARI, 21700/-, U-DROPS 2, DASARAHALLUI 8TH CROSS, 104880700076924, KARIGOWDA H, 15700/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 104880730028319, SANTHOSH N, 119190/-, BRACELET 2, DEVASANDRA MAIN ROAD K R PURA, 122670700045738, N SAVITHRI, 12987/-, DROPS & STUD 2, ELECTRONIC CITY, 105560700081878, KIRAN R, 41821/-, CHAIN 1, 105560730045792, SAAKA DILEEP KUMAR, 18300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5996, KIRAN R, 42143/-, CHAIN 1, GANAPATHINAGARA BANGLORE, 122440730024785, SURESH R, 6532/-, FINGER RINGS 1, GANDHI BAZAR, 108840730025822, ROHINI R, 105682/-, CHAIN 3,STUD 2, 5946, ROHINI R, 44793/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, GARABAVIPALAYA, 105830730066598, RAGHAVENDRA DASAR, 10917/-, DROPS & STUD 2, GOTTIGERE, 119710700034410, RIJO JESEPH, 58197/-, CHAIN 3, 4429, SATISH M, 15997/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 119710730019786, PRATHAP, 40760/-, CHAIN 1, HAROHALLI, 110340700068129, SANTHOSH KUMAR, 124464/-, NECKLACE 1, HENNUR CROSS, 111820700025225, ANANDAN J, 37000/-, BRACELET 1, 5377, SIDDARAJNAIK, 100100/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, HSR LAYOUT, 105740700036613, YELLA HARI BRAHMAREDDY, 39000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, JAIMUNIRAO CIRCLE, 107330700045959, SOMASHEKAR N, 29500/-, FINGER RINGS 3, K R ROAD, 109030700034760, SAGAR S HAIBATTE, 39000/-, CHAIN 1, KALYAN NAGAR BANGALORE, 106500700053882, INRANI, 68370/-, BRACELET 1, 4481, MANJUNATH L S, 110533/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 1, KAMMANAHALLI, 120180700027041, NARESH BABU, 101253/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 7468, NEERAJ KEDIA, 124124/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, KANAKAPURA BUSSTAND, 120660700050715, NAVEEN KUMAR V K, 17925/-, DROPS & STUD 2, KENGEERI SATE LETE, 109080700054069, SRIDHAR G R, 24614/-, STUD 4, KONANAKUNTE, 108110730049206, REVANTH PRASAD S, 21748/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9207, REVANTH PRASAD S, 12380/-, DROPS & STUD 2, KOTTIGEPALYA RING ROAD, 121920700032513, VANI, 10240/-, FINGER RINGS 1, KRISHNARAJAPURAM, 108430700042119, MANJUNATHA . B, 109567/-, NECKLACE 1, KUDLU SOMASUNDARAPALAYA, 105530700052214, MAHUMMED RAJIL K, 21090/-, BRACELET 1, LIC COLONY BASAVESHWARANAGARA, 120490700038913, MANOHARA, 17000/-, CHAIN 1, MADHAVANIKAN HALLY, 123030730025231, RAGHU S, 112973/-, CHAIN 1, MAHALAKSHMI LAYOUT ENTRANCE, 106040700067892, HEMANTH KUMAR P, 35000/-, CHAIN 1, MARIYAPPANPALAYA, 106110700045951, MANESH M, 55897/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, MARTHAHALLI, 108090700049753, G VENKATA SUDHAKAR REDDY, 36000/-, BABY BANGLES 2, 108090730026821, G VENKATA SUDHAKAR REDDY, 273050/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 6941, PUNYASHA MOHANTY, 9310/-, FINGER RINGS 1, MIRZA ROAD ANEKAL, 108220700050859, KIRAN, 24709/-, DROPS & STUD 2, MSR MAIN ROAD MATHIKERE, 105670700042555, SAGAR B, 13395/-, MATTI 2, 2587, SUBIN MATHEW, 115125/-, BABY BANGLES 1,CHAIN 2, 2702, RATIKANTA JEMA, 106106/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 5,FINGER RINGS 3, MUNESHWARANAGAR, 113320730037104, NAGESH E, 18210/-, FINGER RINGS 1, NAGANATHAPURA HOSAROAD, 106600700078127, RAGHU B, 292657/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 106600730029490, MOHAMMED SHIHAB K, 122880/-, BRACELET 2, 9608, NAVEEN KUMAR C D, 33272/-, DROPS & STUD 2, NAGARBHAVI, 116370700038572, SHANTHA KUMAR, 108000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,FINGER RINGS 1, NAGARBHAVI CIRCLE BANGALORE, 107150700058731, VIKYATH AVIL CRASTA, 89603/-, BANGLE 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 107150700060143, C V RAMESH, 14531/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, NAGENDRA BLOCK SREENIVAS NAGAR, 104410700760292, YATHISH S, 21998/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, NELAGADARANAHALLI, 120120730027164, RAJU M B, 26755/-, DROPS & STUD 2, NELAMANGALA PC EXTENSION, 120450700035014, HEMANTHA KUMAR, 21500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, PARVATHINAGARA BANGALORE, 123070700058264, RAMESH M, 56000/-, BRACELET 1, 123070700060119, SAVITHA, 2230/-, DROPS 2, PEENIYA 2ND STAGE, 123880700074362, GOVINDAPPA K, 88000/-, CHAIN 1, 123880730025774, RAJESH, 201135/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 2, RAJA PALYA, 108850700034514, JANICE DAS, 43415/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 4566, GONE RAJESH, 6714/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4567, GONE RAJESH, 12771/-, FINGER RINGS 1, RAMAMURTHYNAGAR, 100990700829413, THARANI D, 11352/-, DROPS & STUD 8, 9602, MANOJ KUMAR L, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, SHIVANAGAR, 120700700026083, BHARATHI K, 88830/-, CHAIN 1, 6095, BHARATHI K, 48779/-, LOCKET 1, 6303, PADMANABHA, 34000/-, CHAIN 1, 6558, SRINIVAS D, 45000/-, DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 2, SRINAGAR BANGALORE, 108360700045731, GIRISHA B R, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, UTTARAHALLY, 114520700051352, PADAMAVATHI, 58028/-, DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 2, VENKATAPURA BANGALORE, 125510730015843, ABHILASH, 145290/-, NECKLACE 1, 5955, SUNIL M HEREMATH, 13339/-, FINGER RINGS 1, WILSON GARDEN, 114650700039380, RAVIKUMAR N, 89400/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, YESHWANTHPUR, 100690700748609, PUNITH KAKARADDI, 136000/-, BANGLE 1, 8634, KAVITHA J, 35500/-, CHAIN 1, 100690730019074, KIRAN KUMAR, 35944/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE RURAL, CHIKBANAVARA, 131810700025258, SONY M B, 500/-, CHAIN 1, CHAMRAJNAGAR, AMBEDKER ROAD KOLLEGAL, 101630700797280, SHAHID AFRIDI, 19985/-, CHAIN 1, CHAMRAJNAGAR CAR STREET ROAD, 105840700060959, RAJESHA, 12600/-, STUD 2, RMC CHAMRAJNAGAR, 133380730006720, SIDDESH H S, 198090/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3, CHIKKABALLAPUR, DVG ROAD,BAGEPALLI, 127290700052726, MANJUNATHA G S, 45629/-, CHAIN 1, GOWRIBIDANUR, 118240700053309, SHABBIR, 18987/-, DROPS 2, 3541, NAGARAJA C N, 94928/-, NECKLACE 1, HASSAN, ARAKKALGODU, 116430700074881, KESHAV, 19000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, ARESEKERE AMPC, 102010700761909, PUNITH KUMAR, 110959/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 2226, SAMPATH KUMAR, 21982/-, DROPS & STUD 2, ARSIKERE, 121010700038609, DORESWAMY NALIK K R, 15982/-, FINGER RINGS 1, HASAN MYSORE ROAD, 103880700762572, ABHISHEK N M, 500/-, STUD 4, SAKALESHPURA, 115430700055338, THIRTHARAJU, 27986/-, CHAIN 1, 5930, THIRTHARAJU, 15887/-, DROPS & STUD 2, KOLAR, M G ROAD SRINIVASPURA, 131070700023701, SUKANYA N, 119996/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, MULABAGAL, 127240700034254, VENKATESH, 9985/-, DROPS & STUD 2, MANDYA, KRISHNARAJAPETE, 116600700019465, ASHOKA, 500/-, DROPS 2, MADDUR, 112740730029480, ANILKUMAR M.C, 21982/-, FINGER RINGS 1, PANDAVAPURA, 109410730051307, PUNITHGOWDA H D, 111610/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, V V ROAD MANDYA, 101700780000072, BHAVANA S, 21000/-, CHAIN 1, MYSORE, DEVARAJ URS DEWANS ROAD, 101710700747805, SANTHOSH R, 57000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,MATTI 2, HEBBAL MYSORE, 115590730032070, CHETHAN, 56517/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, HUNSUR, 113160700035704, SHARATH KUMAR H N, 106260/-, CHAIN 1, KRISHNARAJA NAGAR, 121620700048642, MAHADEVA, 15991/-, FINGER RINGS 1, T.NARASEEPURA, 109160700098783, RAMESHA K, 8574/-, FINGER RINGS 1, RAMANAGAR, KUVEMPU NAGAR CHENNAPATNA, 109420700040963, NAVEEN KUMARA H T, 21566/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1132, ARUNAKUMAR BL, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, SOLUR RAMNAGAR, 133760700028909, SYED ANEES S J, 26977/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 133760730010070, CHANDANA G S, 157030/-, NECKLACE 1, TUMKUR, BELLARY MAIN ROAD PAVAGADA, 103180700823501, SHRIRAMULU, 17997/-, DROPS & STUD 2, GUBBI B H ROAD, 102400700785005, HEMANTH KUMAR N S, 55800/-, CHAIN 1, 5039, NARASIMHAMURTHY, 61000/-, NECKLACE 1, KORETEGERE, 120210730018731, BAILARAJU K B, 56220/-, CHAIN 1, KUNIGAL, 111550700055465, LOKESHA, 33786/-, DROPS & STUD 2, SIRA TUMKUR, 127470700035775, SHIVANNA K S, 9997/-, CHAIN 1, 5927, KUMARASWAMY P, 36994/-, CHAIN 1,

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 10,000/- as EMD (refundable to unsuccessful bidders)by way of Cash on the same day of auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card/PAN card. For more details please contact 8698241244.

Authorised Officer
For Manappuram Finance Ltd

THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYACO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Estd:1916

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ISSUED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited Bangalore had taken possession of the house properties described hereunder mortgaged to the Bank by way of security for repayment of immovable Property Loan availed by the respective borrowers mentioned here below, Notice of Auction of the secured assets is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general, under Rules 8 & 9 of Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Details of the borrower, property, reserve price, etc, are as below

SI No.	Borrower/s Name Branch Name	Property Address	Reserve Price & Amount Due to Bank	Public Auction Date, Time & Place
HEAD OFFICE BRANCH				
1	Sri.Murali Krishna K No.130, 3rd Cross, Viveknagar, Further Ext., (Sonnenhalli Further Extn.) Viveknagar, Bengalauru-560 047.	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No. 130, situated at Sonnenahalli further Extension, within the area measuring: East to West: 12.20 mtrs, North to South : 7.60 mtrs. Totally measuring 92.72 sq mtrs, together with ground, 1st and 2nd floor building standing therein, & Bounded on the: East by:Property No.125, West by : Road North by :Property No.131, South by: Property No.129 SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY All the piece & parcel of the front portion in the 1st floor building measuring 350 sq ft & entire 2nd floor building Measuring 700 sq ft. constructed on the Schedule-A Property together with proportionate undivided share, right title and interest in the Schedule-A property, along with right to use passage, staircase, entrance, terrace, water lines, sump & sewerage lines commonly.	Reserve Price Rs. 41,37,960.00 Amount Due as on 16.03.2023 Rs.37,34,511.00	16.03.2023 at 11.30 a.m All the piece & parcel of the front portion in the 1st floor building measuring 350 sq ft & entire 2nd floor building Measuring 700 sq ft. constructed on the Schedule-A Property together with proportionate undivided share, right title and interest in the Schedule-A property, along with right to use passage, staircase, entrance, terrace, water lines, sump & sewerage lines commonly.
2	Sri. Manjunatha L No.9, Kempapaura, Yemlur Post, Bengalauru 560 037.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing BBMP Khatha No.37/39/1, Old CMC Khatha No.39, Old Assessment No.39, situate at Kempapura, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, within the area measuring: East to West: 48 feet, North to South : 30 feet And East to West 15 feet and North to South 35 feet consisting of land and building and Bounded on the: East by:Property of Sri Narayana Setty, West by : Property of Sri Kashi, North by :Road and South by :Property of Sri Srikanta Reddy.	Reserve Price Rs. 96,09,600.00 Amount Due as on 18.03.2023 Rs.70,34,211.00	18.03.2023 at 11.30 a.m property bearing BBMP Khatha No. 37/39/1, Old CMC Khatha No.39, Old Assessment No.39, situate at Kempapura, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore

Place of Auction: At the places mentioned in column no. 5
Date of Auction: As per details in column No.5 above and 'AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION'
Terms and Conditions:

1. To participate in the Auction, the intending bidders have to deposit a sum of Rs.25000-00 by way of DD as EMD favoring The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bengalore payable at Bangelore on the date of Auction before 10.30am.
2. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount immediately on the same day and the balance of 75% within 15 days in single installment by way of DD as stated above. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount.
3. All other liabilities charges and expenses like legal charges, stamp duty, registration fee/cost etc. shall be borne by the purchaser only.
4. On receipt of the entire bid amount and on confirmation of sale the undersinged shall issue a Certificate of Sale in favor of the purchaser in the form given in the aforesaid Act.
5. The deposit of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned without interest immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
6. The Undesigned shall have powers to include or exclude or accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
7. For inspection of the property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at Head Office during office hours between 10.00 AM and 5.00PM.
8. For further details contact The Assistant Manager of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru
Date:23.01.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

Government of Karnataka
(PWD Division Raichur)

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION RAICHUR

Telephone No. : 08532-225778 & 234747

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION -(KW- 1, 2, 3 & 4)

THESE WORKS ARE GENARAL & SC CONTRACTORS

1) Notification No & Date: PWD/RDN/TS-4/TN/2022-23/ 5942 Date: 24-01-2023 2Name of work's: Raichur District Total 22 work's Raichur, Deodurga, Lingasugur & Sindhanur taluk Different types of roads, Building and other development works. 3) Amount of works: Min Rs. 507901.12: Max Rs. 42367642.11 4) EMD Amount Min Rs. 6400.00 Max Rs. 636000.00 5) Period (including Manson) Min 1 (One) Month Max 11 (Eleven) Months 6) Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tender: 06/02/2023 16:00:00 7) Date and Time for Opening of Tender : 07/ 02/2023 16:30:00

For More details visit this website https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

SD/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PWD Division, RAICHUR.

DIP/Raichur/567/MC&A/2022-23

Union Bank of India

BANNERGHATTA BRANCH
No. 138 & 139/1, Ice-Queen's Amber Building, Gr. Floor, Arekere MICO Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076. Ph : 080-222959647/22959610, E-Mail: ubin0811963@unionbankofindia.bank

Possession Notice [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India (EAB)**, under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **29.10.2022 same was published in newspaper on 16.11.2022** calling upon the Borrower's **(1) Mrs. Gaythri Devi .V .S** W/o Raju .P **(2) Mr. Raju .P** S/o. H. Puttaiah. **Both R/o.** No. 70, 3rd Main Road, Bank of Baroda Colony, Puttenhalli, JP Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078 and **Guarantor's Mr. Pradeep V Mohitay** S/o L V Mohitay R/o Flat No. T-14,SGS High Land, BEMI 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098 to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **A/c. No's. MLGEN-119630100018495, Total of Rs. 18,36,476.99 + UCI thereon** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Six and Paisa Ninety Nine only) as on 29.10.2022 and interest + expenses thereon, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Mortgager having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Mortgager, the Public in General that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **25.01.2023.** The Borrowers/Mortgagers in particular and the Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India (eAB), Bannerghatta Road Branch, for A/c. No's. MLGEN-119630100018495, Total of Rs. 18,36,476.99+ UCI thereon** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Six and Paisa Ninety Nine only) as on **25.01.2023** and interest + expenses thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET/S :

Schedule Property in the name of Mrs. V. S. Gayathri Devi, Item No. 1 Schedule : "All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No. 20D/1/1, Old No. 20D, Commercial Shop No.1 in First Floor, Situated at 59th 'A' Cross, 4th 'N' Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, built up area 225 Sq. Ft. and undivided share 105 Sq. ft. and bounded as follows: East by: Own House, West by:80 feet Road, North by: Shop of Vijaya Kumari V S, South by: Private Property."

Item No. 2 Schedule : "All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No. 20D/1/1, Old No. 20D, Residential Flat in First Floor, Situated at 59th 'A' Cross, 4th 'N' Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, built up area 697 Sq. Ft. and undivided share 326 Sq. ft. and bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by: Four Shops belongs to herself & Vijay Kumar V S, North by: Property bearing No. 20C, South by: Private Property."

Date: 25.01.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India, BG Road Branch**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: EEE/400kV/SSCD/AEE-1&3/AE(O)/22-23/1440 **DATE:**07.01.2023

NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd., have formulated a scheme under section 67 of the Electricity Supply Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(ii) of the said Act for information of the general public. Particulars of the scheme are as follows.

(1) Name of the scheme: Establishing 2 x 500MVA, 400/ 220kV GIS Sub-Station at Dommasandra in Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District along with the following 400kV lines & UG Cable:

400kV Line: (a) Part-1: Construction of 400kV MC Transmission line with 2 circuits of Quad Moose ACSR and 1 circuit of TWIN Moose ACSR for a route length of 10.169 Kms to LILO one of the circuit of Dharmapuri-Somanahally DC Quad transmission line of PGCIL in order to provide additional feed to 3X500MVA 400/220kV Mylasandra in the existing corridor of Somanahally-Kolar PGCIL SC transmission line. The said new line passes through **Bhootanahali, Kanakana Agrahara, Bilvaradhahalli, Lakshmipura, Kalkere, K.G.Hommadevanahalli, Mylasndra and Bettadasanpura villages. (b) Part-II:** Construction of 400kV DC transmission line with 1 circuit of Quad MOOSE ACSR and 1 circuit of TWIN MOOSE ACSR for a route length of 14.934 Kms to establish SC Quad Moose ACSR connectivity between 400/220kV Mylasandra sub-station in the existing corridor of Somanahaly-Kolar PGCIL SC transmission line & Construction of 400kV LILO line from the existing 400kV Somanahally-Kolar (PGCIL) SC line to the proposed 400/220kV Dommasandra sub-station using TWIN Moose ACSR conductor for a distance of 0.820 kms (with 400kV MC towers in a new corridor) The said new line passes through **Mylasandra, Bettadasanapura, Vittasandra, Basapura, Singasandra, Parappana Agrahara, K.G.Naganapura, Rayasandra, K.G.Chudasandra, Chikkanayakanahalli, Kodathi, Mulluru and Sulikunte villages. 220kV/66kV UG Cable: (c)** Running 1200Sqmm UG cable from the proposed 400/ 220kV Dommasandra sub-station to LILO proposed 220kV Somanahally-Malur DC line to link 220/66kV VT Park, Sarjapura & proposed EXORA sub-station to proposed 400/ 220kV Dommasandra sub-station for a route length of 5.683 Kms & Conversion of portion of 66kV EPIP-Dommasndra-Chandapura DC OH line to 66kV 1000Sqmm DC UG cable near 66/11kV Dommasandra sub-station limits to facilitate construction of 400kV MC monopole OH line to the proposed 400/220kV Dommasandra sub-station for a route length of 0.56km The said UG Cable passes through **Heggondanahalli, Chikkadevarapura, Tigalara Hosahalli and Dommasandra villages.**

(2) Salient Features: This is an ideal Load Centre where the Industrial, Commercial, Agricultural and domestic loads are existing and the problems of low voltage, frequent interruptions in power supply can be overcome and further load growth can be catered in and around the area. Reduces system loss along with Annual Energy Savings of **60.829MU** due to loss reduction thus saves the large amount of public money.

(3) Estimate Cost of the Project: Station: Rs. 80645.83 Lakhs.

The corporation shall have and exercise all powers, which the telegraph authorities process under Para (iii) of Indian Telegraph Act 1885(13 0f 1885) for carrying of the above scheme. Objection or discrepancies to the scheme, if any should be sent to the Executive Engineer (Ele.) 400kV S.S.C.D, K.P.T.C.L, Hebbal, Bengaluru-24 **within 15 Days** from the date of publication of this notification for consideration by the corporation.

Sd/-Executive Engineer (Elec), 400kV SSC Division, UAS Campus, Hebbal, KPTCL, Bangalore-24

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT KARAIKAL

e-TENDER NOTICE No.22/I&PH/TN/2022-23 Dt. 25.01.2023

On behalf of the President of India, Bids are invited for the work of "Reconstruction of Manampet Bed Dam Regulator across Thirumalairajanar River in Karaikal." costing Rs.11,41,64,409/- (inclusive of GST). For further details please refer the website **www.pudutenders.gov.in** from **10.00 A.M** on **30.01.2023**

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER-I&PH

No.318/DiP/KKL/ADVT/2023

Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi

Ref. VTU/BGM/SAP/CW1/T-617/2022-23/6380 dtd.25-01-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Registrar, VTU, Belagavi, invites (two cover systems) e-tenders for the following work through e-procurement tendring mode. Name of work: Tender for Procurement of Research Equipments to Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, VTU PG Centre, Belagavi under VGST-K-FIST L-2 Grants. Amount put to tender : Rs.10,50,000/-. EMD Rs.25,200/-. Last date for receipt of tender 08-02-2023 up to 2.30 p.m. Date of opening of tender: 09-02-2023 at 4.00 p.m. The details regarding participation in the e-Tendring can be accessed by logging to our VTU website: www.vtu.ac.in and e-procurement portal website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1623/KSMCA/2022-23 **Sd/-Registrar**

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR CELL SCIENCE, (NCCS) PUNE

(An Autonomous Institution of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.)
Savitribai Phule Pune University Campus, Ganeshkhind, Pune 411007

Advt.No.: PMC/P-01/Online/2023

SUB: APPLICATIONS FOR PROJECT POSITIONS UNDER EXTRA MURAL PROJECTS (Special recruitment drive)

Applications are invited for different positions to be filled purely on temporary basis at NCCS under different extra mural projects.

For the detailed specifications of the posts, the prescribed application format and other terms and conditions, please see our **Advt.No.PMC/P-01/Online/2023 under Project Positions,** in **Careers** tab, on our website (**www.nccs.res.in**). For any updates, please check our website. (Hindi, English & Marathi version of this advertisement is available on our website).

DIRECTOR, NCCS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
E-TENDER

Tender Notice No. 35-CECNMS-2022-E-337256 dated 23-01-2023
Tender Notice No. 36-CECNMS-2022-E-335415 dated 23-01-2023
Tender Notice No. 37-CECNMS-2022-E-330516 dated 24-01-2023

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Chief Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Egmore, Chennai 600 008 invites e-tender for the following work(s) as per the Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in our portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenderers/Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

NAME OF THE WORK

Proposed Gauge conversion between PERALAM and KARAIKAL Section: Proposed collection, Supply and Stacking of 50mm machine crushed stone ballast at station yards, mid section in between Peralam and Karaikal Stations.

New BG line between Peralam - Karaikkal: Proposed construction of ROB No 20A at Ch 20635.00, Balance works including construction of counterfort retaining wall on three sides over pile foundation, forming of bank with contractor's own earth, Road works and other miscellaneous works in between Thirunallaru and Karaikal station. (TWO PACKET SYSTEM)

PERAMBUR (Coach) Workshop Augmentation of Wagon Repair Shop - Extension of covered shed on Western side of New Wagon shed of size 55mx44mx14.5m, Extension of covered shed on Eastern side of Old & New Wagon paint shed of size 47mx28x7.5m. & Extension of covered shed on Western side of New Wagon paint shed of size 53mx12.65mx7m. (TWO PACKET SYSTEM)

Cash Value (Rupees)	Bid Security/ EMD (Rupees)	Period of Completion in months	Closing Date @15.30 hrs
60320625.42	451600.00	9	17-02-2023
443218332.25	2366100.00	9	17-02-2023
111870840.80	709400	12	17-02-2023

For further details, please refer to web site portal **www.ireps.gov.in** or contact Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Construction, E.V.R. High Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

Chief Engineer (Construction), Egmore, Chennai-600008

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: EEE/MWD/SD1/22-23/7462 Date: 24.01.2023

NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited have formulated a scheme under section 67 of the Electricity supply Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(2)(c) of the said act for information to the public. Particulars of the scheme are as follows.

(1) Approximate project cost: Rs. 1384.44 Lakhs

(2) Name of the work: Establishing of 1x10 MVA, 110/11kV substation at Kagodu (Hirenalluru) and construction of 110kV LILO line using Lynx conductor from existing 110KV LST-4 line (Sagara-Talaguppa MC line) to proposed 110KV Kagodu(Hirenalluru) sub-station for a distance of 8.443Km in Sagara Taluk, Shivamogga District on PTK Basis.

(3) Approximate Length of 110KV Line: 8.443Kms.

(4) Proposed 110KV Line passing through areas:

Shivamogga District, Sagara Taluk, Talaguppa Hobli, Shiruru Village, Survey No.: 75, 74. **Kanale Village Survey No.:** 84, 83, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 96, 97, 98, 99, 103, 102, 126, 127, 137, 130,131,132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 140, 141,142, 144, 145, 158, 152, 151, 153, 154,202, 201, 200, 199, 197, 198, 196,191, 195, 194, 223, 224, 225, 227,228, 229, 226. **Hirenalluru Village: Survey No.:** 265, 266, 264, 262, 261, 259, 254,255, 253, 252, 251, 250, 246, 248,247, 245.

KPTCL shall have and exercise all powers which the telegraph authorities possess under part III of the Indian Telegraphs Act 1885(13 of 1885) for implementation of the above said scheme. Any objections or discrepancies regarding the above schemes shall be sent to the office of Executive Engineer Ele., Major Works Division, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan, Shivamogga within 30 days from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL's pursuance.

Sd/- Executive Engineer Ele., MWD, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan, B.H. Road, Shivamogga-577 203.

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

INVITATION OF BIDS– TWO COVER –ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM (E-Submission)
IInd Call – Short Term

IFB No.	**16, 17 & 18/ F.CWSS to 1331 habs./JJM /DO II/ CW /Dt.25.01.2023**
Eligibility	Registered Class I Contractors (Civil)
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Madurai – 625 007
Downloading Period	**30.01.2023 to 14.02.2023** upto **15.00 hours**
EMD Payable	1.Online Mode through E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in** (OR) 2. Offline Mode Payable at Executive Engineer, TWAD, **Pkg.I. Project Division, Sattur, Pkg II-Proj.dn, Rajapalayam & Pkg III-Proj.dn, Virudhunagar**
Pre Bid meeting	**06.02.2023** at **11.00 hours** at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid Submission	**14.02.2023** before **15.00 hours** at the office of the Tender Invitee. Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in**
Bid opening	**15.02.2023** at **15.30 hours** at the office of Tender Invitee through E-Tender Portal

IFB No.	Name of work	Appx. value (including 18% GST)	Bid Security
	Jal Jeevan Mission – CWSS to 1286 rural habitations in 11 Panchayat unions in Virudhunagar District and 45 habitations in 2 Panchayat unions of Thoothukudi District with river Tamiraparani as source. (Construction Period : 18months and paid Maintenance: 60 months)		
16	**Package I**	**Rs 203.00 crore**	**Rs 102.00 lakhs**
17	**Package II**	**Rs 255.00 crore**	**Rs 128.00 lakhs**
18	**Package III**	**Rs 330.00 crore**	**Rs 165.00 lakhs**

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Chief Engineer, TWAD Board,Madurai.

LOST

We are writing on behalf of Docon Technologies Private Limited and this is a publication for the Lost Cheque bearing No. **00361** of HDFC Bank, Branch Wilson Garden, Bangalore 560027. If anyone is in possession of the cheque or finds it somewhere, please contact Surya Prakash-**9845608257,** Alternatively, you may also come to our mentioned office : M/s. Threpsi Solutions Pvt Ltd or PharmEasy, Prestige Blue-chip building, Block-3, 3rd floor, Bangalore Dairy circle, Bangalore-560029, (Landmark is opp. Christ College, Hosur Road)

WESTERN RAILWAY

MAINTENANCE SYSTEM FOR THE SIGNALLING WORK

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer (South), 2nd Floor, Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Mumbai Central, Mumbai-400 008. Invites **E-Tender No : SG_216_2_69_WA_RDPMS Dtd: 25.01.2023. Work and location: Supply, Installation, Testing & commissioning of Remote Diagnostic and Predictive Maintenance System for the signalling work in Mumbai Central - Surat section of Mumbai Division Western Railway. Approx. Cost of Work: Rs. 14,05,71,615.05. Particular office where E-tender open: as above mentioned. EMD: Rs. 8,52,900/-. Validity of Offers: 90 days from Bid Due Date. Type of E-Tender: Open E-Tender. Time & Date for closure for submission of E-Tender Documents : On 15.00 hrs. on 17.02.2023. Time & Date for opening of E-Tender : On 15.30 hrs. on 17.02.2023.** The tender can be viewed at web site **http://www.ireps.gov.in.** 0784

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client states that, below mentioned original document in respect schedule property document has been misplaced/lost i.e., sale deed dated 28.4.2014 registred as Document No. 761/2014-15, CD No. ABLD199, Registred in the office of the Sub-Registrar Attibele, Executed in favour of **Mr. Ashwini Kumar Patkur & Mrs. Shilpi Jhunjhunwala** in respect of the Apt No. 401, 4th Floor, measuring Super built uparea is 1565 Sq. Ft, UDS is 670 Sq. Ft, in B-Block, along with One Car parking in Building known as Mahendra Elena, in the Converted Sy.No. 103/7, at Moragondanahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, and bounded on **East by : Road, West by : Land in Sy.No. 102, North by : Land in Sy No. 103/6, South by : Land in Sy No. 103/8, 9, & 10,** and the same is not traceable immediately, we hereby called upon the public if anyone found the above said document, kindly handed over to undersigned immediately and they may be suitable awarded, and also we further bring into the notice of the general Public that in case anyone dealing with the schedule property on the basis of the above said Original documents in respect of the Schedule property, same will be an offence and they are liable to punish under the Criminal Act, There four, we call upon the general public not to deal with the schedule property on the basis of above said Original sale deed which stands in the names of **Mr. Ashwini Kumar Patkur & Mrs. Shilpi Jhunjhunwala.**

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Apt No. 401, 4th Floor, measuring Super built uparea is 1565 Sq. ft, UDS is 670 Sq.ft in B-Block, along with One Car parking in Building known as **Mahendra Elena,** in the Converted Sy No. 103/7, at Moragondanahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, and bounded on **East by : Road, West by : Land in Sy No. 102, North by : Land in Sy No. 103/6, South by : Land in Sy no. 103/8, 9 & 10.**

Address :
Dayananada.G.M
Advocates & Legal consultants,
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TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TALIKOTI. Phone No: 08356-266259

NO: TMC/PWD/SBM/22-23T.N/2022-23 Date:23.01.2023

E-Procurement Tender Notification

The Chief Officer Town Municipal Council Talikoti has invited Item rate tender from eligible KPWD registered Contractors for the work detailed in the table below, taken under SFC Special Grant -2022-23. The tender is through e- procurement portal only as per KTPP -2000 in two cover system. For any further details please contact e-procurement portal **http//www.eproc.karanataka.gov.in** or Town Municipal council Talikoti in Office hours.

1) Name of Work: CONSTRUCTION OF PROCESSING SHED AT SWM SITE IN TALIKOTI TOWN DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT145551. Approximate Value of work: Rs. 95.00 Lakhs. EMD Amount: Rs. 1.90 Lakhs/-. Time period : 75 Days (including Mansoon)

1) Last date for Submission of tender through **e- portal : 06.02.2023** Up to 4.30 PM
2) Date of opening of the **Technical bids : 08.02.2023** @ 12.30 PM
3) Date of opening of the **Financial bids : 14.02.2023** @ 12.30 PM
4) If any of above mentioned dates are declared as Govt. holidays, the next working day will be considered.

Sd/- Chief Officer, Town Municipal Council, Talikoti ವಾಇಸಂ/ಮಾಹಿತಿ/803/ಜಾಹೀರಾತು/2022-23 **Sd/- President, Town Municipal Council, Talikoti**

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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the **actual possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Bank Ltd,** the Secured Creditor on **03.12.2022,** will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **03.03.2023,** for recovery of **Rs.36,10,025.89 [Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Ten Thousand Twenty Five and Paisa Eighty Nine Only] i.e Rs. 31,85,348.49 under PSOD A/c No. 0617000600013801 along with future interest from 01.01.2023 and Rs.4,24,677.40 under PSTL A/c No.0617001800061801 along with future interest from 01.01.2023**, plus costs due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd-Bengaluru-Jayanagar IXth Block Branch,** the Secured creditor from- **(1) M/s Tapah Mechatronics Private Limited, A Private Limited Company, Represented by its Directors, i) Mr. Srinath Sreenivas and ii) Mrs. Suma Guddanahalli Sreenivas,** Addressed at: S 22, 6th Cross, Off Water Tank Road, Near Kamalanagar, Kirloskar Colony , 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079, **(2) Mr. Srinath Sreenivas,** S/o Mr. Srinivas, Addressed at : S 22, 6th Cross, Off Water Tank Road, Near Kamalanagar, Kirloskar Colony , 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079 , **(3) Mrs. Suma Guddanahalli Sreenivas,** W/o Mr. Venkatesh H.N, Addressed at : 153, ISRO Layout, Near Canara Bank, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Bengaluru – 560078, being the borrower/ guarantor/ mortgagor.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold are as follows :
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sl No	Description of Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & Time of Auction
01	All that part and parcel of **Residential Site No.224-NG,** formed out of **Survey No. 112 (Old Sy.No.90)** of Kalabalu Village, measuring **1200 Sq.ft** [East to West : 40 feet, North to South : 30 feet], situated at **"Nandanavana Nursery Garden Layout",** Kalabalu Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, belonging to **Mr. Srinath Sreenivas. Boundaries of property as per Document: East by :** Road, **West by:** Site No.219 - NG, **North by:** Site No.225 - NG, **South by:** Site No.223 - NG	Rs. 24,00,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Only)	Rs. 2,40,000.00 (Rupees Two Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)	03.03.2023 from 2.00 P.M to 2.20 P.M

(The borrower's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in/** on **03.03.2023 from 2.00 P.M to 2.20 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/**and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **02.03.2023**) from **M/s 4 Closure, No.605 A, 6th Floor, Mythrivanam, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500038, Helpline:** 040-23736405/8142000062/66, **Contact Person : Mr. S. Bhaskar Naidu, Mobile No.** 8142000809, **E-mail : bhaskar@bankauctions.in/info@bankauctions.in.**

Date : 25.01.2023 **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

Registered office:- Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009
Contact Address:- HDB Financial Services Limited., No.16, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, Sree Gowri Complex, SGN Layout, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027, and also at HDB Financial Services Limited., Zenith House, Opposite Race Course, Mahalakshmi, Mumbai-400034

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of HDB Financial Services Limited., under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financials Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the respective borrowers mentioned hereunder to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective notices U/s.13(2) of the said Act within a period of 60 days.

The respective borrowers having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec.13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules.

The respective borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said properties and any dealing with these properties will be subject to the charge of the HDB Financial Services Limited. for the respective amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate.

Sl No.	Name of Borrower	Loan A/c. No.	Description of Secured Asset	Date of Notice U/s.13(2)	Notice Amount (Rs.)	Date of Repossession
1	1. Anode Business Solutions, No.G-35, KGA Garden, 1st Main, Peenya Industrial Area, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560058., 2. Sai Bindu Desetty, No.1302, K Block, Purva High Land Holiday Village, Mallasandra K P Bangalore-560062., 3. Shatha Kumari D, No.40/2 Mackan Road Cross, K No.4th Street, Bharathi Nagar, Bangalore-560001., 4. Kavitha Rani, No.82, 5th Cross, 1st Main, Itamadu, Near BESCOM, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085., 5. Dhananjaya Naidu D, No.1302, K Block, Purva High Land Holiday Village, Mallasandra K P Bangalore-560062., 6. Sai Bindu Desetty, No.40, 2K, 4th Street, Narayanapillai Street, Bharathinagar, Bangalore-560001., 7. Sai Bindu Desetty, No.1302, K Block, Purva High Land Holiday Village, Mallasandra K P Bangalore-560062., 8. Shantha Kumari D, No.40, 2K, 4th Street, Narayanapillai Street, Bharathinagar, Bangalore-560001., 9. Shantha Kumari D, No.40/2 Mackan Road Cross, K No.4th Street, Bharathi Nagar, Bangalore-560001	**4269972, 13563109, 5124049 linked by Unique ID Number 1537469**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.40/2-3, PID No.80/68-40/2, Situated at K No.4th Street, Mackan Road Cross, Bangalore, measuring 1140 Sq Ft, and built up area of 1600 sq ft, and bounded as under:- North:-Road, and numbered as K No.4th Street, South:-Thambu Chettiar Mudaliar's House, East:-Earlier Govindarajulu Naidu's House, West:-Thiru Venkata Chettiar's House	28th Sept, 22	**Rs. 55,49,833/-**	24-01-23
2	1. Paradise Suites, 58/59, Katha No.38, Srinivasam 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Ramaiah Layout, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560084., 2. K V Ramani, PNR Serenity Chaitra No.S-104, 3rd Floor, 3rd B Main Road, Ramaiah Layout, Kacharakanahalli, HBR Layout, Bangalore-560043., 3. Vivekananda Swamy K, Flat No.303, Vaikumtam Residency, 3rd Floor, 1st Cross, 4th Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore-560043	**14400353**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing flat No.302, 3rd Floor, Block A, Apartment Known as Vaikuntam constructed over the property bearing BBMP Katha No's 80/1/57/1 and 80/1/57/2, (Old Site No's 4 and 5) Situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.29, Bangalore having built up area of 1170 Sq Ft with 258 Sq Ft of undivided share, right, title and interest the land comprised on the larger property, and bounded as under:- North:-Road, South:-Road, East:-Site No.6 of H A Sonappa and others and Private Property, West:-BDA Property (Site No.3, Old No.544)	09th March, 22	**Rs. 21,38,159/-**	24-01-23
3	1. R Narendra, 2. Saravana R, 3. Parameshwari A, 4. Pavithra S, 5. Deepa N and 6. B Ravi, From 1 to 6, are residing at No.117/A, Teachers Layout, M S Palya, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560097., and 7. Pavithra S and 8. Deepa R, Both 7 and 8 are residing at No.117/A, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, Near Deva Matha School, Teachers Layout, Bangalore, North, Vidyaranyapura-560097	**8313861, 14007086, linked by Unique ID No. 4831404**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Southern Portion of Site No.117A, formed in Katha No.58, Gramapanchayath No.729/58, Situated at Jarkabande Kaval Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under the limits of BBMP and measuring East to West (24+20)/2 feet and North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 880 Sq Ft, and bounded as under:- North:-Remaining portion of same site, South:-Site No.117, East:-Road, West:-Other Property	19th Sept, 22	**Rs. 43,90,974/-**	25-01-23
4	1. RAMASWAMY RAJENDRAN, Muncipal No.263, Sy.No. 1:1 Karthimmannaahalli Grama BBMP ward No.45, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026, 2.ARCHANA.R No. 10, 3rd Cross Nagappa Street Palace Guttahalli Bangalore-560003 3.ARUN.R No. 10, 3rd Cross Nagappa Street Palace Guttahalli Bangalore-560003 4.KALAVATHY RAJENDRAN No.103, RD Cross Nagappa Street Palace Guttahalli Bangalore-560003	**787243**	All That Piece and parcel of the Muncipal No.263, Sy.No. 1:1 Karthimmannaahalli Grama, Mysore Road, BBMP ward No.45, Bangalore city. Bangalore-560026. North:-Mysore Road, South:-Private Property, East:-Private Property, West:-Private Property	20th Jan, 22	**Rs. 1590844.56/-**	25-01-23

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EDITORIAL

History always constitutes the relation between a present and its past. Consequently fear of the present leads to mystification of the past

John Berger

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— Ramnath Goenka

CASTE IS CENTRE STAGE AS PARTIES GEAR UP FOR THE BATTLE OF 2024

In a year's time we face a general election and the caste cauldron is simmering once again. The Bihar chief minister was the first to stir the pot by seeking a caste survey in the state. He even got a Supreme Court endorsement for the exercise. Needless to say, caste is the mainstay of Bihar politics. Not to be left behind, the government at the Centre is also going ahead with a socio-economic survey of caste, ostensibly to demarcate the creamy layer among the backward castes but essentially to study the sub-categorisation of the OBCs. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has decided not to let the opposition wrest the initiative in this caste calculus. He set up a commission in 2017 to find ways to ensure the equitable distribution of reservation benefits. The commission has suggested creating four sub-categories of all the OBCs availing reservation benefits. The expectation is the sub-categorisation may generate a new support base to the BJP from among the OBCs and help the ruling party in 2024.

The UPA had started a similar exercise in 2011 but they went out of power before they could complete it. Despite the promise of a New India in subsequent years, we continue to be entrenched deeply in caste identities and that continues to influence our electoral politics. As things stand, the opposition parties have affirmed the centrality of caste in their game plan by demanding a nationwide caste census.

The last census was conducted in 1931. The Mandal Commission, which gave 27% reservation to the backward classes, relied on data from the 1931 census. The OBC leaders from across the country demand a precise count of people belonging to the various backward castes in the same way the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes people is counted in the decennial census. The BJP has so far not accepted this particular demand. Nor has it released the report of the Socio-Economic and Caste Census in 2011, citing discrepancies in the data collected.

In Bihar, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar may have sought to put the BJP on the defensive by ordering the caste survey but that has had a cascading effect with backward leaders belonging to the opposition wanting a fresh enumeration of castes and re-fixation of the OBC quota. It is now a race for who emerges as a benefactor of the backward castes not just in the Hindi heartland but in other states as well.

AFTER BRIBERY SCANDAL, JUDICIAL CLEAN-UP MUST

The lay public and the judicial fraternity were shocked when an investigation by the Kerala High Court's vigilance wing found that a leading lawyer had been collecting huge sums of money from his clients as kickbacks after promising favourable judgements. The confidential report, brought out by *TNIE* early this week, said Saiby Jose Kidangoor, also the president of the influential Kerala High Court Advocates Association, took money from his clients by taking the names of three judges of the high court. The vigilance wing made the report after recording statements from several lawyers. In one instance, a client gave ₹25 lakh to the lawyer to be given as a bribe to a judge. "Prima facie, there is sufficient material to prove the allegations against the lawyer," the report said.

While the report is damning enough, what's disturbing is despite the serious nature of the revelations, there seems to be no urgency on the part of the police and the judicial establishment to investigate the matter and bring the culprits to book.

Consider this: Saiby continues to be the Kerala High Court Advocates Association president. Sure, the vigilance wing probed the allegations after a direction from the High Court registrar. Still, the Bar Council is yet to make any visible move against the lawyer. The police, after the initial reluctance, recorded Saiby's statement. The lawyer denied the allegations, saying he collected the money as his fees. The Kochi police commissioner is expected to submit his findings to the Kerala DGP, who will decide whether a first information report (FIR) needs to be filed.

Even a hint of corruption in the judiciary cannot be tolerated. What has been revealed here is large-scale corruption that could erode the very credibility of the judiciary. There must be a thorough investigation, and those found guilty must be subjected to exemplary punishment. At a time when the people are losing faith in the legislature and executive, their hopes rest on the country's judiciary, the third pillar of democracy. These revelations have cast a shadow on their hopes. It's essential to restore that faith. Brushing the issue under the carpet will irreparably damage the system. Judges and the lawyer fraternity must take the lead in cleansing the system, and police must do their job without hesitation.

QUICK TAKE

BIZARRE MEDICAL PRACTICE

The Supreme Court recently struck down a nearly two-decades-old Assam law to register and regulate holders of a regional medical diploma. The verdict said the state is incompetent to pass a law that is the Centre's preserve. Strangely, the diploma holders were allowed to practice only in rural areas, not in urban areas, treat certain diseases and prescribe limited medications. Such restrictions are not workable in practice. They are also highly discriminatory. Access to medical services must be equitable and universal. The services cannot be curtailed for any reason, and only legally qualified and professional medical staff must provide them.

The economy is resilient amid a bleak global growth outlook, but faces risks from geopolitical spillovers

INVESTMENT AND CONSUMPTION NEED SPECIAL ATTENTION

CHANDRAJIT BANERJEE

Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry

SOURAV ROY

The Union Budget 2023–24 is going to be presented in times of predictable unpredictability and certain uncertainty, which have invariably become the "new normal". We are facing a protracted war in Ukraine, resurgence of Covid-19, economic slowdown with rising inflation and tight government budgets, extreme weather events and rapid social and technological change. Economically, India today is more integrated with the world than ever before. Shocks emanating outside its political frontiers have considerable impact on it. While the economy has shown resilience and has been a bright spot amidst a bleak global growth outlook, it continues to face risks from geopolitical spillovers and geoeconomic flux. Private investment recovery is delayed as investors are waiting for external contingencies to stabilise and domestic demand to pick up. Exporters are staring at subdued demand with the global economic slowdown. Households are yet to fully emerge from the ravages of Covid-19—and with rising inflation—are facing shrinking balance sheets.

Hence, at this critical juncture of India's development journey, the finance minister is faced with the "trilemma" of providing impetus to investment and growth, while containing inflation and keeping the fiscal deficit in check. Equally important will be to address the sustainability and technology imperatives and retain the focus on the prime minister's call for 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas' (Together, for everyone's growth, with everyone's trust).

The first suggestion for the forthcoming budget is to support demand, both investment and consumption demand. With regards to investment demand, despite the limited fiscal space, government support for capex-led growth should continue, especially in infrastructure. The budget should increase allocation to capital expenditure by 35% like last year, taking the total public capex to about ₹10 lakh crore. Public investment in infrastructure would have a high spillover impact on the economy and would crowd-in private investment.

Apart from investment demand, reviving consumer demand is equally important for supporting growth. As we witness times of high inflation and slowing disposable incomes, it is important that income tax slabs and rates for individuals be rationalised. A reduced effective tax rate at the lower end will put more money in the hands of consumers and increase consumption, creating room for investments and jobs.

Second, while we focus on rejuvenating consumption and investment demand, care must be taken to maintain fiscal prudence. The Centre should adhere to the fiscal deficit target of 6.4% of GDP for this fiscal and continue the process of gradual reduction in the deficit in the next fiscal which should culminate in the deficit moving towards the goalpost of 4.5% by FY26.

The third suggestion is to revive growth by promoting and further boosting world-class manufacturing in India. It requires a focus on not only improving the Ease of Doing Business, but also on reducing the Cost of Doing Business. Much progress has been made on Ease of Doing Business, but there is more work to be done. It could be significantly improved through greater digitisation of regulatory and compliance frameworks, faster and time-bound clearances, contract enforcement, and a genuine single-window system encompassing Central and state clearances. Further, all business-related laws including Partnership Act, IBC, GST Act, etc., should be decriminalized. No arrests or detention should take place in civil cases unless criminalisation in business has been proved beyond doubt.

We are witnessing a new paradigm of co-existence of cooperative and competitive federalism in India. Given the success of the GST Council, the Centre could look at forming similar councils for reforms in areas such as land, labour, power, and agriculture, where consensus building is difficult and adds to the Cost of Doing Business.

The budget should complement these through tax reforms. Apart from the rationalisation of income tax rates, extension of the sunset date of 15% concessional tax rate for new manufacturing units by a year to March 2025 will be helpful. Further, the indirect tax regime should see a shift towards a three-tier structure with the exception of a few products presently in the higher slabs. Duties on imports of inputs or raw materials should be in the lowest or nil slab, intermediates in the lower slab (2.5–5%) and final products in the standard slab.

Fourth, as India looks to harness its demographic dividend, focus on employment generation will be critical. This can be facilitated by promoting more labour-intensive industries such as furniture, leather, toys, etc., through the PLI scheme; encouraging labour-intensive services such as tourism, logistics and hospitality through an Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) scheme, pushing growth in infrastructure and construction sectors; promoting schemes such as ODOP at the district level, raising outlays on MNREGA, etc.

The fifth area is sustainability. India is one of the very few countries globally to have walked the talk on climate commitments and has set an ambitious goal of achieving Net Zero by 2070. To move forward on this commitment, the budget could announce a specialised Development Finance Institution (DFI) to fund the energy transition and other climate change mitigation and adaptation measures. Announcing a PLI for electrolysers and including green ammonia/green hydrogen in the harmonised list of infrastructure sub-sectors will be in line with the Centre's goal to promote India as a hub for green hydrogen.

Finally, as economic activity increasingly becomes innovation and technology-driven, R&D will be a key enabler for growth and competitiveness. Increasing investment in R&D from the present level of 0.7% to 2.5% by 2030 and 4% by 2047 is most important. The budget could set up a joint Industry-Government Science and Technology Advisory Council to deliberate on the key enablers for achieving this goal.

Despite the global headwinds, the economy has shown resilience and going forward, can be an engine of global growth. The upcoming budget presents the perfect opportunity to transform India.

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CONDITIONING CONTENT IN A DEMOCRACY

KAJAL BASU

Veteran journalist

About two weeks ago, on January 17, 2023, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology proposed changes to the Information Technology Rules 2021. When—not if—they come to pass, these alterations will enforce beady-eyed and strict government oversight of online content. Telecom service providers and social media platforms would be mandated to delete any and all content branded "fake" by the Union government's media arm, the Press Information Bureau, and other government bodies "authorised" to fact-check online content. This would be censorship on a level unprecedented in the putatively democratic world.

This proposed imposition of government censorship had been preceded by a bit of testing the waters—a gag order on the Joshimath land-subsidence catastrophe on sharing information with the media. Within 24 hours of this proscription, Joshimath went dark, and it remains so. There is not a smidgen of information anywhere about what transpires in this environmentally precarious region of Uttarakhand, one of the major gateways of Hindu pilgrimages in sub-Himalayan India.

Before imposing the changes, the chance for a full-on test of existent IT rules appeared a few days later. On January 20, 2023, the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting invoked emergency powers already embedded in the Information Technology Rules, 2021, to direct YouTube and Twitter to block videos of part 1 of the BBC documentary, *India: The Modi Question*—which the Union Ministry of External Affairs called a "propaganda piece designed to push a particularly discredited narrative"—as well as more than 50 tweets that hyperlinked to the videos.

Significantly, the ban was not extended to Facebook—the Meta ecosystem—and links to the videos remain in a dozen different hosts. Part 1 of the docuseries has been downloaded, presumably, by hundreds of thousands (if not millions) of Indians living in India and not using VPNs to circumvent blocked information pipelines. Part 2 has not been proscribed at all and is available for viewing worldwide. This accessibility is, not surprisingly, the reason why the second episode—far more chilling and contemporary than the first—has not evoked a similarly volatile response from the general public. Maybe the old democratic saw still works: that freedom of expression keeps a society palliated in times of crisis.

The government's dichotomous response to the two episodes of the docuseries is perplexing. It is contradictory how the government handles those who insist on watching them even after being threatened with establishmentarian displeasure. After the first episode, the police detained a small handful of the louder students; after the second, there wasn't the faintest resemblance of a frisson.

What was notable about the response to the first episode was not the government's clampdown on it employing draconian laws but the widespread defiance of those laws. Viewings of part 1 exploded in universities across India, sometimes on portable screens and often on digital devices. When the administration of Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi cut off electricity to prevent the screening of the documentary, students instantly passed around a QR code of the link to where the documentary had been hosted and migrated to viewing it on laptops and smartphones.

FILE PICTURE

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The Opposition has boosted its already simmering contumacy. Political youth wings in Kerala, Bengal, and Delhi screened the banned first episode for the public. The Centre has not responded yet, to this bucking of legality, except with a surprisingly muted show of police force.

Why this public show of indecision by the Government of India, which has never before suffered from underconfidence or, even less, from reflex action upon perceived antagonism? Has its chairing of the G20—and the vision of a democracy hard at work that it needs to hard-sell to the Global North—moderated its autogenetic imperiousness? Now that it is gavel-holding in the premier international economic forum, does it understand that much of the G20 would like nothing better than to subdue its *atmanirbhar* ultranationalism? Narendra Modi has been good for the ruling duopoly, but, except for arms, *deshbhakti* has not exactly been good for business from the Global North. India has kept its doors open for foreign investment but tightly shut for foreign business.

How does the Global North make its louring, democratic, free-market presence felt over the Modi dispensation? Think, first, the BBC's *The Modi Question* parts 1 & 2. Is the docuseries supposed to keep India on human rights straight and narrow during its yearlong chair of the G20? It's possible. Is it meant to keep the Modi dispensation moderated in the run-up to the general election and thus reduce the probability of a repeat majority government? Maybe. In the absence of a smoking gun, we can but wonder. Think, second, Hindenburg Research's explosive investigation into one of Modi's closest hypercorporates, the Adani Group. *How the world's 3rd Richest Man is Pulling the Largest Con in Corporate History* led to the Adani Group's seven listed companies tanking a collective 20% in the stock market—within 36 hours of the éxposé.

In every sense, two of the Modi dispensation's frontiers of poise and self-possession (despite deep liberal doubts about both)—democratism and economics—have been seriously put to the question by organisations embedded in the Global North's systèmes de démocratie simultaneously.

But if one thing seems clear, it is this: with 16 months to go for the 2024 general election, the GoI's hardheadedness about its uncommitted take on freedom of expression will be sorely tested, both from within and without. Students—and some Opposition parties—have taken the intractable, unappeasable warpath. And they are employing precisely those communication instruments that the government seeks control over—smartphones, laptops—indeed, the broad whitewater of spectrum and bandwidth. To its indubitable chagrin, the government might be constrained from wielding its iron fist—because the world is now watching.

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Telangana's loss

This year as well, the Telangana government did not celebrate R-Day. But Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan showed how it must be done by going ahead with the programmes at Raj Bhavan. While the rest of India was relishing the day, it is quite unfortunate that the people of this state could not do so.
P P Sahadevan, Nileshwar

Another Guv-CM battle

Telangana CM K Chandrasekhar Rao has created history in his state by having separate Republic Day functions. Rao does not see eye to eye with the governor just because she was a former BJP leader. But that should not come in the way of a cordial relationship.
S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

Real Nari Shakti

Nari Shakti display on Republic Day for the sake of publicity is fine, but the real "Nari Shakti" needs to start from the grassroots, in villages. Even the powerful "Naris" who bring laurels to the country are subject to harassment.
N Nagarajan, email

The Dutch way

Apropos of *Nice Dutch: Family members spread love* (Jan 26). Their large-hearted gesture to meet the poor, share meals and dance is really praiseworthy. It was a life-changing experience for both sides.
Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Snake catchers awarded

Apropos of *Irula tribal awardees in TN caught in a trap* (Jan 27). Snake catchers Vadivel Gopal and Masi Sadaiyan from the Irula tribal community in Tamil Nadu have been conferred with Padma Shri awards. Despite the lack of any formal education, the duo have been travelling around the world to catch snakes and teaching techniques on the same.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

What BBC, Oppn don't know

The so-called media investigation by BBC against PM Narendra Modi 20 years after Godhra deserves condemning. BBC and the Opposition parties do not seem to realise that Modi's followers will only increase with this propaganda.
P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Temple troubles

Apropos of *Trust board with retired HC judges not possible in all temples: TN to SC* (Jan 27). Even if Hindu Dharma Parishad's suggestion is not fully accepted, its concern for administering all temples effectively needs to be addressed earnestly by The Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department, leaving no scope for complaints from the devotees.
S Retnaswamy, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Arvind Kejriwal @ArvindKejriwal

Our government in Punjab fulfilled another "Kejriwal ki Guarantee". In just ten months Punjab CM @BhagwantMann Ji started 500 mohalla clinics

Amit Shah @AmitShah

#ParikshaPeCharcha by PM @narendramodi was a masterclass on self-management that will enrich our youth and motivate them to achieve their goals

Sachin Pilot @SachinPilot

During #BharatJodoYatra in J&K @RahulGandhi. The lapse in the security is serious and worrisome. The Centre should take this seriously

30% Joshimath can collapse, warn scientists

Disaster mgmt officials say a huge amount of soil washed away, cracks have developed inside ground at 460 places

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE ancient town of Joshimath located near the China border is getting "hollowed out" as land sinking is taking the shape of a much bigger crisis. Scientists have found that "a large part of Joshimath has become hollow." A huge amount of soil has been washed away and 40-50-metre-deep cracks have developed inside the ground at about 460 places."

Disaster management officials believe that in such a situation, at least 30% of the area affected by landslides can collapse anytime. "There is no alternative except immediately evacuate the nearly 4,000 affected people settled in the area," said an official, adding that the buildings with cracks will have to be demolished soon.

On the other hand, Joshimath residents took out a huge public awareness rally on Friday against the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) project. Hundreds of affected people, including traders, took to the streets and raised slogans 'NTPC go back.' The road leading to the NTPC township from TCP Bazar was guarded by the police. The area of the NTPC project office has been converted into a cantonment.

A National Institute of Hydrology team has found in its findings that "land submergence in Joshimath gradually increased on the night of January 2. Meanwhile, muddy water started seeping from the hilly area behind the JP Company's residential area, which still remains a puzzle for officials and scientists."

The report made available on Friday says: "In the last 23 days, over 2 crore litres of water has leaked into the ground. This amount of water is equivalent to a large lake."

The most shocking report is from the National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad, submitted to the nodal agency, Central Building Research Institute. It says, "Joshimath's sloping mountain is built on a pile of debris, the soil that was covered with stones has been washed away in the water. The lower part of the stones has become hollow. Therefore, the ability to bear loads is gradually disappearing."

The report has been submitted to the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). Sources said the NDMA made a presentation before the home ministry on Wednesday. Scientists believe that after the final report of the probe, the picture of Joshimath could be more "frightening."

Sources said the survey found that there are 2,500 houses in the land submergence area, in which 4,000 people are affected. At the same time, 30% of the buildings with cracks have been recommended to be demolished immediately. It has also been suggested to explore the possibility of retrofitting the rest of the buildings.

"The government's attention is focused on the opinion of scientists as well as the interests of the affected. A detailed blueprint is being prepared for this," said the state minister in charge of Joshimath, Dr Dhan Singh Rawat. "The government is fully sensitive to setting up new cities and compensation payouts for the displaced. They will be rehabilitated as per the opinion of the affected people," he said.

Joshimath, also known as Jyotirmath, is a city and a municipal board in Chamoli district. Located at a height of 6,150 feet, it is a gateway to several climbing expeditions.

Sinking town: Top institutes at work

At least eight separate studies are on at Joshimath to save the town. These are:

Protest against NTPC project (above); Hotel Mount View being demolished in Joshimath on Friday | PTI

IIT Roorkee: Conducts geotechnical survey of Joshimath. Scientists will find out what is the load-bearing capacity of soil and rocks

Central Building Research Institute (CBRI): Tasked for construction of pre-fabricated model buildings for temporary rehab, inspection of buildings & demolition

Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology: Responsible for seismology geophysical analysis as well as the geophysical survey. Final reports will be with institute in 2 months

NGRI, Hyderabad: Making geological map up to a depth of 50 meters in Joshimath. Will submit its report in 3 weeks

National Institute of Hydrology (NIH): Its team will prepare a map of the water flowing in the ground

Geological Survey of India (GSI): To conduct a study of rehabilitation in the affected area

Central Ground Water Board (CGWB): Will ascertain the direction and position of spring water and its flow below the ground

Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS): Joshimath's ground movement is constantly monitored. The institute's final report will come in 3 months

> **Joshimath's sloping mountain is built on a pile of debris, the soil that was covered with stones has been washed away in the water. The lower part of the stones has become hollow.**
>
> National Geophysical Research Institute

British MPs talk about 'genocide' of Kashmiri Pandits

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE All Party Parliamentary Group for British Hindus, the Kashmiri Pandit diaspora and allies held an event to commemorate "33 years of Kashmiri Pandits genocide" on Wednesday. The event took place at the Houses of Parliament, and was hosted by **Bob Blackman**, chair, All Party Parliamentary, APPG group for British Hindus.

An Early Day Motion (EDM) was also tabled to commemorate "Genocide of Kashmiri Pandits", signed by cross-party MPs, reminding them that justice was yet to be done.

Blackman reiterated his support for India and the Kashmiri Hindu community and reminded that it was Pakistan's invasion of Kashmir that led to erstwhile Maharaja Hari Singh acceding to India.

"Exodus of Kashmiri Pandits from the Valley was ethnic cleansing,'' Blackman said, adding that he removal of Article 370 was a good decision.

"I visited Kashmir in 2016 and couldn't go after that. The exodus happened as the Hindus who were in a minority were risking their lives by being there. Muslims in the Valley may have been around for hundreds of years, but Hindus lived before them for thousands of years," he added.

Speaking about the removal of Article 370, he said, "Would it not have been outrageous if Britain only gave jobs to Christians? In the same way it's good that the removal of Article 370 is giving a level playing field."

He added that efforts must be made to dispel widespread ignorance about the truth of the matter within the UK and the world. He also spoke about the recent BBC documentary against Prime Minister Narendra Modi, describing it as a "hatchet job".

Speaking at the event, MP Jonathan Lord, Woking, said that just as we must never forget about the Holocaust, we must not forget this.

Judiciary comprises largely upper caste, heterosexual men, says Kirpal

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

SENIOR advocate Saurabh Kirpal, whose name was recommended for elevation as Delhi HC judge but it has met with objections from the Centre due to his sexual preference, has opined that judiciary is composed largely of "upper caste, heterosexual men who also have certain biases".

"To say that because you have a particular ideology, you are therefore biased is a reason to stop appointing judges altogether. Because every judge would have some kind of viewpoint owing to where they came from," he said.

Speaking at the Kolkata Literature Festival on the topic 'Fifteen judgements: Cases that shaped India's financial landscape', earlier in the week Kirpal said: "But you need judges with biases. You currently have upper caste, heterosexual men on the bench, all of them have a certain kind of bias. Now, that is not the audience I am seeing in front of me, that is not the country I live in! So must not the bench reflect a part of what society itself is? That what you call biases, I would rephrase as alternative life experiences."

Referring to the two aspects in decision making of a judge he said: "There are two aspects to a judge's decision making. One is the fact that it is a fallacy to assume that a judge can be completely divorced from their upbringing, the social milieu, their perceptions and ideas, etc. It shapes who they are and when they interpret any ambiguous word in the Constitution, then inevitably, what that particular word means, means differently to a person who comes from a rich upper caste family as opposed to a Dalit, as opposed to a woman. When we say that the Constitution promises life and liberty – what does life and liberty mean? They change depending upon how your own life situation has been. So for some, it may be the rigid bare minimum life or the ability to breathe and live. But for some other person, life means so much more than that. It means a life full of dignity."

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>
> Saurabh Kirpal, Senior advocate

On January 18, the Supreme Court collegiums, headed by Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud, decided to take a historic step by making public by way of collegium resolutions not only the objections that have been raised by the Centre for elevation of three advocates — Saurabh Kirpal, Somasekhar Sundareshan and R John Sathyan — as high court judges but also the excerpts of letters of Research & Analysis Wing, law ministry, and Intelligence Bureau reports.

In the case of Kirpal's elevation, the objections were his sexual orientation and his "foreign national partner".

12 cheetahs arriving from South Africa next month

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE second batch of 12 cheetahs from South Africa is likely to reach India in February. The two countries have signed an agreement for relocation of the animals, the ministry of environment, forest and climate change said on Friday.

As per the officials, the plan is to translocate at least 12 big cats annually for the next 8-10 years. "An encouraging development for Project Cheetah. A matter of pride for nature lovers. Restoring cheetahs is a priority for the govt led by PM Shri @narendramodi ji with far-reaching conservation consequences. India looks forward to welcoming the cheetahs from South Africa," Forest Minister Bhupender Yadav tweeted.

The cats will join eight cheetahs at Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh, brought in from Namibia last year.

"The MoU facilitates cooperation to establish a viable cheetah population in India; promotes conservation and ensures that expertise is shared, and capacity built, to promote cheetah conservation," said the ministry.

Rlys to roll out mini Vande Bharat trains with 8 coaches for short trips

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AFTER the successful launch of semi-high-speed Vande Bharat train, the Ministry of Railways is planning to roll out its mini version with just eight cars on pilot basis.

The normal Vande Bharat trains have 16 coaches.

Vande Bharat trains with eight cars will be akin to a metro train which runs with six or eight cars.

Unlike metro trains, eight-car Vande Bharat trains will cover different cities situated within a distance of 200-350 km by running at schedule timings in day or night.

If the plan goes well, the railways will be rolling out the first of the eight-car new Vande Bharat train on a route that touches commercial cities by April-May this year.

The Ministry of Railways has directed the General Managers (GMs) of Chennai-based Integral Coach Factory (ICF) and Lucknow-based Research Design and Standard Organisation (RDSO) to roll out the rakes of eight-car Vande Bharat trains at the earliest.

"The shorter version of Vande Bharat train is basically being experimented by the railways to provide safer and swift journey of short distance in various parts of the country. This service is likely to be introduced between two major cities within a distance of less than 300 to 500 km", a senior ministry official told TNIE.

According to sources in railways, the routes are being finalised for the new type of Vande Bharat train. "The routes of shorter distance which witness fewer footfalls of daily passengers are being discussed", said an official. "It has been decided to manufacture Vande Bharat rakes of eight cars as proof of concept (POC) which can be further upgraded to 12-, 16- or 24-carformation", the order to the GM said.

A senior railway official said the decision to run Vande Bharat trains with a shorter car composition will prove a boon to the passengers, especially traders, students and working class people who want to visit different big cities.

LONG AND SHORT OF IT

Normal Vande Bharat trains have a 16-car composition

The proposed shorter version of Vande Bharat will run with eight cars

The new shorter version of Vande Bharat train may run on routes covering shorter distance, mostly covering cities within 150-300-km range

Tentative deadline to roll out the first mini Vande Bharat train is April-May 2023

Possible routes are Amritsar-New Delhi; Pune –Mumbai; New Delhi-Agra; New Delhi- Kanpur

Spike in Afghan drug trade raises concern, govt plans tighter vigil

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

WITH Afghanistan re-emerging as the global narcotic hub, with cartels now manufacturing value-added narcotics and psychotropic products like meth, besides exporting huge amounts of opium derivatives, the home ministry has asked national drug monitors to review the situation every 30 days amid proof of close nexus between drug and terror outfits operating in India.

Besides being one of the largest suppliers of opium-based derivatives in the world, the drug cartel of Afghanistan is now focusing on production of value-added products like meth-amphetamine that promise big margins to peddlers. The trend has set bells ringing among the agencies here, as the tri-junction comprising India, Sri Lanka and Maldives is being used to push the banned stuff into Africa, Southeast Asia and Australia, sources in the Narcotics Control Bureau said.

The matter has become a major concern for anti-drug agencies in India following investigations into a major drug haul done by the special cell of Delhi Police in 2022. It led to seizure of 312.5 kg of methamphetamine and 10 kg of heroin worth over ₹1,200 crore in the international market from two Afghan nationals living in Delhi. "It was the largest amphetamine seizure ever," said a source in the NCB, adding that "investigations into the initial seizure led to the recovery of over 600 bags of the substance from a location in Lucknow."

The threat is corroborated by a recent report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) – Opium cultivation in Afghanistan, which states that, "The challenges faced by the Afghan population impede the ability to lessen its dependence on income generated from opium, which remains its main export product with well-established markets and trafficking networks. The current contraction of licit economic opportunities makes households even more vulnerable to engaging in illicit activities such as opium and cannabis cultivation, and heroin and methamphetamine manufacture and trafficking."

As per the UNODC report, opium cultivation in Afghanistan increased by 32% over the previous year to 233,000 hectares – making the 2022 crop the third largest area under opium cultivation since monitoring began. The report adds that opium prices have soared following the announcement of the cultivation ban in April 2022. Income of farmers from sales tripled from $425 million in 2021 to $.4 billion in 2022.

In the wake of the development, all state police heads have been asked to coordinate with the NIA and NCB to crack the larger network.

New scheme to fix 'Monument Mitra' lapses

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

IN the absence of desired results from the 'Monument Mitra' (Adopt a Heritage) scheme of the tourism ministry, the ministry of culture is now ready with its own version the initiative for better maintenance of centrally-protected heritage properties, creation of basic amenities and world-class additions like the recently launched Sound and Light Show at Delhi's Red Fort.

According to the officials, preparations for the launch of the scheme are in the final stages, for which the ministry will be holding a meeting on January 31with corporate entities and institutions interested in adopting a monument. It aims to introduce Sound and Light Show along with projection mapping at 500 sites, including Hampi, Purana Qila, Ajanta, Ellora, Mandu, Kangra Fort and Golconda Fort.

One of the provisions in the revamped version of the scheme is that a heritage site or part of the building under the jurisdiction of the Archaeological Survey of India may be handed over to two or multiple bidders. The scheme is likely to be launched by February 15, the officials said. "This revised scheme will be led by the culture ministry. The previous scheme of the tourism ministry didn't do justice fully. Earlier guidelines were silent on what can or can't be done at monuments, leading to confusion; whether monument mitras (friends of monument) could carry out conservation or are they only for maintenance of the garden? All those questions have been clarified in the revamped scheme," said a senior official privy to the matter.

The website for the scheme will have details of 1,000 sites being offered, including parts and features such as a doorway, pathway or dome, which can separately be taken for different purposes. The ministry said big firms such as the Tata group, Infosys, Jindal and Yatra have shown interest.

"One can only opt for a Sound and Light Show, projection mapping, interpretation centre or only the upkeep. A total of 1,000 monuments will be on offer but we want to sign agreements for 500 sites before August 15," said the official.

The monument mitra scheme, launched in September 2017, was envisioned to provide an enhanced tourism experience and ensure quality of amenities at heritage sites. The government signed MoUs with private entities for over 20 sites, such as Aguada Fort (Goa), Rani-ki-Vav (Gujarat), Gandikota Fort (Andhra Pradesh) and Ajanta Caves (Maharashtra).

The makeover

Hampi

Culture ministry ready with initiative for better maintenance of centrally-protected heritage properties

Heritage sites under ASI jurisdiction may be handed over to two or more bidders

Sound and Light Show, projection mapping planned for 500 sites, including Hampi, Purana Qila, Ajanta, Ellora, Mandu, Kangra Fort and Golconda Fort

Ministry to hold meeting with corporate entities and institutions interested in adopting a monument on January 31

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Scheme likely to be launched by February 15; govt wants to sign agreements before August 15

KHERI ACCUSED OUT

Ashish Mishra, the son of Union minister Ajay Kumar Mishra, was released from jail on Friday after the Supreme Court granted him interim bail in the Lakhimpur Kheri violence case

25L TONNE WHEAT TO BE AUCTIONED TO BULK BUYERS

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	30	16	Mumbai	30	21
Bhopal	28	15	Panaji	29	21
Jaipur	24	14	Patna	25	12
Amritsar	20	06	Lucknow	24	09
Chennai	30	24	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	30	17	Imphal	28	06
Srinagar	05	-01	Chandigarh	22	08

BJP ready to go solo in Tripura poll

Party's central election committee meets to finalise candidates for 60-member House

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PM Narendra Modi, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Home Minister Amit Shah during the BJP's Central Election Committee meeting in New Delhi on Friday | PTI

AFTER the announcement by Tipra Motha that it will not ally with any political party, it is almost certain that BJP will go alone in the upcoming Tripura assembly elections.

TIPRA Motha chief Pradyot Kishore Manikya Debbarma on Friday said the party will go alone in Tripura – the day BJP's Central Election Committee met here with Prime Minister Narendra Modi in attendance.

BJP national president J P Nadda, principal strategist Amit Shah, incumbent Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha were also present to finalise the candidates for the elections.

After the meeting, sources in BJP said that the party leaders will have wide discussions before the finalising the candidates. "The final list of candidates will be announced by Saturday as the Central Election Committee has approved it," said a source.

The saffron party will release the list of candidates for all seats in one go for the 60-member Tripura assembly, which is going to polls on February 16. The counting of votes will take place on March 2.

TIPRA Motha chief said his party will fight the election to defeat the party or the people opposed to the demand of 'Greater Tipraland'. "Until the Government of India gives any written document for a Constitutional solution to our demand; we will not go for any coalition... Jitega toh jitega harega toh harega but one last fight to karke rahega! (Whether we win or lose, we will put up one last fight)," he said in a video clip uploaded on Facebook.

"What is the problem if our party (BJP) goes alone in the Tripura elections? We have delivered on developmental fronts and will retain the power comfortably whether any party comes or not for alliance with us," a senior BJP leader who is in the know of party's strategy for Tripura said.

Tripura polls will be a litmus test for BJP as the Opposition is gearing up by forming a formidable alliance.

"Issues like the 'Greater Tipraland' and others are likely to dominate in this election on which the ruling BJP will have to win the trust of people this time. If the BJP goes alone this time as no such formidable alliance seems in sight, it will have to win the trust of people on local issues", said a senior BJP leader.

The ticket distribution will now be done keeping in mind the emerging political clout of the CPI (M) and the Congress, and growing people's sentiment with the demand of 'Greater Tipraland'.

Many of keen political observers of Tripura elections also feel that the statehood demand will affect results in 20 assembly seats which are dominated by tribal voters.

TIPRA Motha to go it alone, says Pradyot

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE tribe-based TIPRA Motha will go it alone in the February 16 Tripura elections, its chief Pradyot Manikya Debbarma announced on Friday.

"No alliance – my heart does not agree and so I have made my decision that I cannot accept New Delhi's offer! I can't betray our cause and our people!" Debbarma tweeted.

After being "invited" by "central government", a delegation of TIPRA Motha, led by the royal scion Debbarma, went to New Delhi and held a meeting with Union home minister Amit Shah and officials of his ministry. However, the Centre refused to give a written assurance on the separate "Greater Tipraland" state demand.

TIPRA Motha made it clear that it would forge an alliance with any party, only if there is a written commitment on the demand. The envisaged Greater Tipraland includes the areas under the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council and 36 adjoining villages.

Capt likely to replace Koshyari as Maha Guv after Budget session

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

FORMER Punjab Chief Minister **Capt Amarinder Singh** could be the next Governor of Maharashtra replacing Bhagat Singh Koshyari.

Sources close to the ex-Patiala royalty said talks are going on, though nothing concrete has emerged. "It may happen soon or anytime after the Budget session of Parliament. If not Maharashtra, then he might become the governor of West Bengal or Tamil Nadu, as there their might be a reshuffle," said an insider.

Earlier too there were rumours about Amarinder being appointed Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir or the Vice President. Singh who has served as Punjab Chief Minister for almost two terms – first from 2002 to 2007 and then from 2017 till he was unceremoniously removed from the post just months before the Punjab Assembly elections early last year. He resigned from the Congress in October 2021 and later formed his own political party, the Punjab Lok Congress which he later merged with the BJP when he joined the saffron party in September last year.

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> Insider

Meanwhile, Koshyari who took over as the Maharashtra governor in September 2019, has expressed his desire to step down. He reportedly told the PM as much during the latter's visit to Mumbai recently.

Koshyari had also conveyed to the PM that he should be discharged of all his responsibilities as he wants to spend the remainder of his life in "reading, writing, and such activities."

The Maharashtra governor, who once also served as chief minister of Uttarakhand, had faced major controversies and calls by the Opposition parties in Maharashtra to resign, has drawn the flak of the opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi – which has often demanded his resignation and has raised the criticism for disrespecting the state's icons and for distorting history.

RANCHI DIARY

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Ramgarh bypoll to define BJP-AJSU ties

Though the date for the Ramgarh by-election is declared, BJP and AJSU have not reached a consensus on seat-sharing. According to party insiders, being its traditional seat, AJSU wants to field its candidate in Ramgarh, while the BJP is wary of this decision. Observers perceive that if BJP and AJSU fielded a joint candidate in Ramgarh, they will contest 2024 Assembly polls together, but if they fail to reach any consensus now, there are very bleak chances of reaching any consensus in 2024. Notably, BJP-AJSU alliance had contested 2019 Lok Sabha polls together, but they parted their ways after the Assembly polls.

Women participation rises in MGNREGS

Proportion of women workers participating in the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) has increased in Jharkhand. According to officials, this is helping secure economic independence of women, as most women who benefit under this scheme are single, destitute or abandoned. During 2019-20 the percentage of women workers in MGNREGS was 41.31, which increased to 42.56 per cent in 2020-2021, 45.58 per cent in 2021-22, and currently stands at 47.1 per cent in 2022-23. Notably, this increase was witnessed despite the spate of lockdowns during the pandemic.

Ranchi Met centre judged best in India

The Ranchi Meteorological Centre has been adjudged the country's best weather facility. The IMD Ranchi station has received the honour for the first time this year – also the occasion of the 148th Foundation Day of the IMD. The performance of the Ranchi centre in disseminating weather-related information to its stakeholders in time with a higher accuracy, has been appreciated by the IMD. Ranchi Meteorological Centre in-charge, Abhishek Anand, received the award from Jitendra Singh, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Earth Sciences.

Cash-strapped? Bengal govt to sell lands without condition to raise funds

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

IN a bid to maximise revenue generation, the Bengal government has decided to allow its departments to sell land parcels under their possession, without any condition. The blanket permission to sell lands under their possession is said to be unprecedented because traditionally, the government had directly leased out government land to private companies or individuals since Independence.

In certain cases, the government did sell land but that was limited to a handful plots with a particular purpose. "This will be the first time that the state government will go for monetisation of land without any particular purpose or condition. Previously, in certain cases the government sold land but that was limited to a handful of plots with particular purpose," said an official of the land and revenue department.

A source at Nabanna said that the state secretariat, the Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority has already started the process of selling lands at Golf Green and Kasba after the instruction was given. "Now if our department is allowed, more plots will be sold out," said an official.

However, a section of bureaucrats found leasing land for commercial purposes was always a better option as compared to selling the lands as the government can have control over the commercial projects.

"If the projects are not completed on time or changed midway, the government can take back the land. With the new decision, the state government will have no control on the projects," said a senior official of the state government.

Another section of officials raised questions on the merit of the decision.

An official said there are two sources from which the government can get lands. "One of them is additional lands above the ceiling, which gets vested with the government for distribution among the landless. The other way is through acquisition for a particular purpose like constructing roads and bridges," he said.

MORBI

Charge sheet filed, Oreva MD named

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

GUJARAT police named Jaysukh Patel of Ajanta Manufacturing Private Limited (AMPL), an Oreva Group company, as the prime accused in the Morbi bridge collapse incident in which 135 lives were lost. Patel, whose name was missing in the initial FIR, has been on the run since the accident on October 30 last year.

Deputy Superintendent of Police P S Zala, who is the investigating officer in the case, on Friday filed the charge sheet running into more than 1,200 pages in the court of Morbi's chief judicial magistrate MJ Khan. Advocate Dilip Agechaniya, who appeared on behalf of the family of one of the deceased, told the media, "Oreva Group's Jaysukh Patel, who was not named in the FIR initially by police, has been shown as the tenth accused in the charge sheet filed before the magistrate on Friday."

A release by Morbi Police also said that an arrest warrant Under CRPC-70 by a magistrate's court is out against Oreva Group MD Jaysukh Patel.

Kushwaha says won't quit even if Nitish asks him

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE verbal duel is unabated between Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and his party's parliamentary board chairman Upendra Kushwaha. The JD-U leaders sharpened their attacks on Friday. At a hurriedly called press conference, Kushwaha made his intentions clear that he was not going to leave the JD-U even if Nitish or any other senior party leader asked him to do so. At the same time, he levelled serious allegations against Nitish.

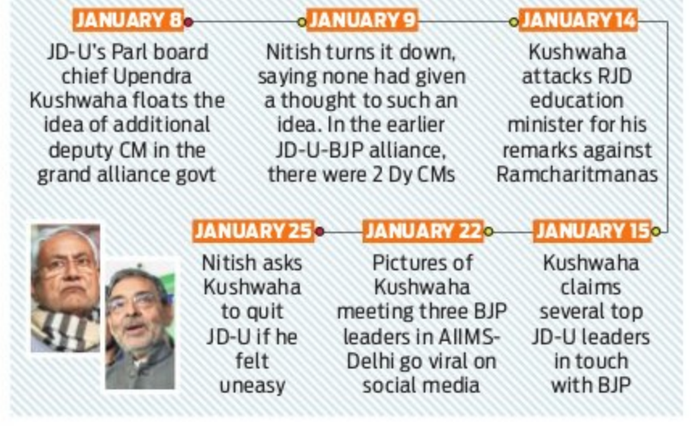
The CM in the meantime invited Kushwaha for discussions for redressing his grievances. He said JD-U had nothing to do with Kushwaha's outbursts against him and other party leaders. He, however, refuted Kushwaha's claim that the JD-U was getting weak. "It hardly matters for the party who is coming and who is going out," Nitish said.

Kushwaha had alleged that Nitish had not called him even for five minutes for discussions on the party issues even as he was surrounded by some party leaders "for 29 out of 30 days."

"I am ready to face any action if I am telling a lie. "*Wo beta ki kasam khakar kah de ki hum jhooth bol rahen hain* (ask him to swear in his son's name that I am lying)," he asserted.

Kushwaha said that he was ready to meet Nitish for a discussion on issues related to the party. "I am ready to meet him any day)," Kushwaha said. He also demanded that the national executive meeting of the party should be convened immediately so that he could tell how the party had weakened. He also made it clear that he would not quit the party.

Kushwaha claimed that it was Nitish who had first invited him for discussion through the media when there was no need for it. "But now he accuses me of raising the party issues in the media," he said. Both senior JD-U leaders have had sharp exchanges in the last few days, with CM Nitish asking Kushwaha to leave the party. On the other hand, state Congress chief Akhilesh Prasad Singh claimed that Kushwaha would remain with JD-U.


EQUATIONS WORSEN
JANUARY 8
JD-U's Parl board chief Upendra Kushwaha floats the idea of additional deputy CM in the grand alliance govt
JANUARY 9
Nitish turns it down, saying none had given a thought to such an idea. In the earlier JD-U-BJP alliance, there were 2 Dy CMs
JANUARY 14
Kushwaha attacks RJD education minister for his remarks against Ramcharitmanas
JANUARY 25
Nitish asks Kushwaha to quit JD-U if he felt uneasy
JANUARY 22
Pictures of Kushwaha meeting three BJP leaders in AIIMS-Delhi go viral on social media
JANUARY 15
Kushwaha claims several top JD-U leaders in touch with BJP

PADMA SHRI AWARDS

80-year-old Kashmiri santoor maker says the award came a bit too late

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

FEELING elated over being conferred the Padma Shri award on Republic Day, the 80-year-old Kashmiri santoor craftsman Ghulam Mohammad Zaz said that he would have been happier had the award came to him much earlier when his grandfather, father and uncles were alive.

"I am happy to be conferred the Padma Shri award. However, I feel it has come a bit late. I would have been much happier had I been conferred the award when my grandfather, father and uncle were alive. I have learnt the craft from them and had the award been conferred to me when they were alive. It would not only have brought happiness to me but also to them as they were the bigger artists," said the santoor maker Ghulam Mohammad Zaz.

A resident of Zaina Kadal area of downtown Srinagar, the master craftsman Zaz is the only surviving artisan making santoor in the Valley. He was conferred with the Padma Shri civilian honour on the sidelines of the Republic Day – for the field of arts.

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> Ghulam Mohammad Zaz

Zaz is the last of the eighth generation of santoor makers of his family – who are known for putting together the finest santoors in the valley over the past several decades.

He had started his journey as an apprentice in 1953 at the age of 12. Some of his masterpieces have been played by acclaimed Kashmiri musicians Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma and Bhajan Lal Sopori.

Zaz said besides santoor, he also makes other instruments, including sarangi, rabab, dilruba, tanpura, sur bahar and tawoos, among others.

"These instruments are also made in other parts of India but our instruments are the best," he said.

Zaz is probably the last santoor maker Jammu and Kashmir will ever see.

He has three daughters and none of them has taken to this field. "All my relatives are not ready to follow this craft. I am 80 years old. Till I am alive, I will continue this craft," Zaz said. He, however, expressed hope that some artist from Kashmir would take up this craft so that it does not die.

Saviour of indigenous seeds bets big on millets

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A farmer from Nanj village in Karsog valley in Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh, Nekram Sharma, has been conferred with the prestigious Padma Shri award for his contribution in agriculture, especially organic farming. Over three decades ago, Nekram tried for a government job but was unsuccessful. He turned to the 22 *bighas* of his family land lying unused and started growing fruits and vegetables. He also experimented with organic farming and adopted old farming techniques.

Sharma has been growing nine types of grains through organic farming. However, his responsibility has now increased manifold as he will have to work at least 18 hours a day as against 14 hours earlier. "It is the International Year of Millets. In the coming festival in Mandi, In the upcoming agri fest in Mandi, I have requested district administration that I should be allowed to put up two stalls – one in which I could display millets and the other to cook and serve to the public so that people know the benefits of millets," he said.

Grab of the article on Nekram in *The Sunday Standard*

People call him a 'saviour' of indigenous seeds as Nekram has adopted *nau-anaj* (nine-crop pattern) practice, an intercropping method in which nine food grains are grown on the same piece of land. In 2010, when he implemented Nau-Anaj, it inspired other farmers in the region as well, prompting them to form Parvatiye Tikau Kheti Abhiyan (PTKA), a cooperative of farmers.

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> Nekram Sharma

Sharma cultivates 18 crops in kharif, rabi seasons

Foxtail millet, maize, finger millet, buckwheat, Amaranthus rajma, urad dal, moong and beans are cultivated by the organic farmer. "In a year, one can grow 18 crops (9 each in kharif and rabi)," Sharma said

Since then, thousands of farmers have connected with him with demands coming from Punjab, Haryana, UP, Rajasthan, Gujarat, and Telangana. The farmers visit him to buy the seeds, but those who cannot, request their supplies by courier, which he does.

He cultivates foxtail millet, maize, finger millet, buckwheat, Amaranthus rajma, urad dal, moong and beans.

"In a year, one can grow 18 crops (9 each for kharif and rabi). This cropping pattern has multiple benefits as it not only raises soil fertility but also causes less water consumption with almost zero input costs. There are around 20 indigenous seeds, including eight types of millets, three varieties of wheat, through intercropping system," he said.

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ವಸತಿ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ಬಿಡಿ ನಿವೇಶನ ಇ–ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ –2ನೇ ಕರೆ

ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ–ಹರಿಹರ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ.ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸು ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ 'ಎ' ಬ್ಲಾಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪೂಜಾ ಇಂಟರ್ ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಹೋಟೇಲ್ ಹಿಂಭಾಗದ ಒಂದು ವಸತಿ ನಿವೇಶನಕ್ಕೆ ಇ–ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. (1) ಇ–ಹರಾಜು ತೆರೆಯುವ ಹಾಗೂ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಆರಂಭಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.01.2023 ಭಾರತೀಯ ಕಾಲಮಾನ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ (2) ಇ–ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08.02.2023, ಭಾರತೀಯ ಕಾಲಮಾನ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ (3) ಇ–ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:10.02.2023 ಭಾರತೀಯ ಕಾಲಮಾನ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ (4) ಇ–ಹರಾಜನ್ನು ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:17.02.2023 ಭಾರತೀಯ ಕಾಲಮಾನ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00/16.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ.ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸು ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ 'ಎ' ಬ್ಲಾಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಸತಿ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ಬಿಡಿ ನಿವೇಶನದ ವಿವರ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ	ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ನಿವೇಶನದ ಅಳತೆ ಮೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ	ನಿವೇಶನದ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಚ.ಮೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ	ನಿವೇಶನದ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಚ.ಅಡಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ	ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಬೆಲೆ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
1	323	8.84+15.24/2x18.29	220.21	2370.00	96,34,188–00

ಇ–ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08192–259394/91–8088350917 ಇ–ಹರಾಜಿನ ಷರತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ದಾ–ಹ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/850/ ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2022–23

ಸಹಿ/– ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ದಾ–ಹ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Jayamma and others** have filed the petition for death certificate of **Byamma W/o A.K Sonnappa who died on 25-06-1978** at koira Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the 2ND ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli **on date of hearing 2/3/2023 at 11-00 AM in C.Mis No. 12/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
A. Manjunatha, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Jayamma and others** have filed the petition for death certificate of **A.K Sonnappa S/o Gangappa who died on 01-09-1980** at Koira Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the 2ND ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli **on date of hearing 2/3/2023 at 11-00 AM in C.Mis No. 15/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
A. Manjunatha, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Jayamma and others** have filed the petition for death certificate of **Uttanahalli Muniyappa.A.K @ A.K Muniyappa S/o A.K Sonnappa who died on 31-01-1989** at Koira Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the 2ND ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli **on date of hearing on 2/3/2023 at 11-00 AM in C.Mis No.13/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
A. Manjunatha, Advocate

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Phone No. 01881-275289 E-mail: Se-hq-ggsstp-ropar@pspcl.in

E-Tender Enq.No. 7361/P-3/EMP-12189 dated : 27.01.23

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2023_POWER_95744_1** for Procurement of Hydrogen Gas for GGSSTP, Rupnagar unit generators. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **09.01.23 / 05.00 AM** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

54/RTP-09/23-1/27/2023
76155/12/1372/2022/20784

DOCUMENTS LOST

This is to inform the general public that my client **Pradyoth YP**, residing at No. 1612 Sri Shivalingeswara Nilaya 35th Cross, Bidarahalli, Bangalore-560 070 do hereby declare that on 31-12-2022, while he was travelling near Banashankari 2nd stage, he have lost the original documents of Possession Certificate and Allotment Letter of his property. Inspite of my best efforts he could not trace the same and in this regard on 2-1-2023, he had lodged complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, Vide Lost Report No. 043721/2023. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the below address.

AMRUTHA, Advocate
No. 220/221, 'Mayur Nivas', 1st Floor,
4th Main, 3rd Cross, Chamarajpet,
Bangalore-560 018

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916

HDFC Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 41183000
Fax: 080 22275754, **E-mail : customer.service@hdfc.com**, **Website:** www.hdfc.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorized Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd) Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in Column (A) under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd)** Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.HDFC.Com**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E&F)	(G)
Sl	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Date of Auction and Time
1	Mrs. Vidhya P Jatti (Borrower) Mr. Vinod Kumar (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No: 628635940 Rs.11,58,582/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Two Only) outstanding as on 31.01.2019	**Schedule 'A' Property:** All that piece and parcel Valagerahalli, Gnanbharati Layout, 1st Block, 1st Phase, in **Survey Nos. 90/4, 90/3, 91/1A, 92/4, 92/5, residential BDA Flats, Phase –I,** Valagerahalli Block-I, East to West 63.00 meters and North to South 36.00 meters, totally measuring **2268 Square meters** and bounded as follows: East by : Road, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by: Road. **Schedule 'B' Property:** 34.46 square meter undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A "above i.e., proportionate to built up area. **Schedule 'C' Property:** Residential Flat No.**Bhadra/ C-301, BDA-Khatha No. C-301/2017-18** in Third Floor, measuring **34.46 square meter** of super built up area, consisting of One Bedroom, with RCC Roofing, Doors, Vitrified Tiles Flooring and aluminum windows, together along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Terrace and Staircase contained in the multi –storied building constructed on the Schedule "A" Property. East by :Bhadra 'C' Block House No.302, West by :Bhadra 'B' Block House No.302, North by :Open to Sky, South by: Bhadra 'C' Block House No.304.	Physical Possession	Rs.11,50,000/- [Rupees Eleven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only] .... Rs.1,15,000/- [Rupees One Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Only]	02.03.2023 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM
2	Mr. Tiwari S P (Borrower) Mrs. Thiwari Savitha (Co-Borrower)	Rs.13,10,940/- in Loan Account No.627423566 and Rs.59,215/- in Loan Account No.628643160 Totally accruing to Rs.13,70,155/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Seventy Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Five Only) outstanding as on 30.04.2021	All that piece and parcel of residential **1 bed room** apartment bearing **No.009** on the **Ground Floor**, of the building known as **"SKYLARK JLBN RESIDENCY"**, having a super built up area of **510 Sq.ft.** along with common amenities with proportionate share of 114.70 sq.feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land, on which this apartment complex is constructed, situated on land bearing Sy.Nos. **532, 533, 534 and 535,** Present BBMP No.**217/532, 217/533, 217/534, 217/535,** Old V.P. Khata No.**217/532, 217/533, 217/534, 217/535** Carved out Converted (Vide Conversion Order bearing No.B Dis.ALN.SR.(S)07/2003-04,dated: 29.04.2003) formed in Sy No.217 situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.	Physical Possession	Rs.13,20,000/- [Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only] .... Rs.1,32,000/- [Rupees One Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Only]	02.03.2023 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM

1. Inspection Date & Time: 03.02.2023 and 10.02.2023 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 20,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 28.02.2023 (Before 5.00 PM)

together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N/Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126/ 9449080072 and 7795853045.
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date: 28.01.2023
Place: Bangalore

For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.,
Sd/- Authorized Officer under SARFAESI Act, 2002

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(Government of karnataka Enterprise)

Office of the Executive Engineer, Yettinahole Project Division No 4, Madhugiri. Tumkur Dist-572132
Ph: 08137- 282112 E-mail: eeyetmadhugiri4@gmail.com

Sl No: EE:VJNL/YHP/Div-No.4/Madhugiri/NIT-14-3/2022-23 Dated:25.01.2023

Corrigendum-3

The modifications for the tender notification No.14/2022-23 dated: 20.12.2022 and Corrigendum -1 dated: 23.01.2023 are made as follows

Sl No	Name of Work as per tender Notification & corrigendum	Modified Name of Work
1.	"Survey, Investigation, Design, Supply, Installation Testing and Commissioning of MS Gravity Main of Srinivaspura Gravity Feeder from Chainage :0+000 Km to 24+200 Km including Bagepalli Feeder(L=35 Km) and Gudibande Feeder (L=11.5 Km) off taking from Y junction near Bullenahalli Village in Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural district and its appurtenances structures under Yettinahole Project on Turn Key basis".	Survey, Investigation, Design, Supply, Installation Testing and Commissioning of Srinivaspura Feeder (MS Gravity Pipe) from Ch:0+000 to Ch: 19+980 km offtaking from Y-junction(AT CH: 36+965) near Bullenahalli Village in Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural district and its appurtenances structures under Yettinahole Project on Turn Key basis. Srinivasapura Package-I(L=19.98 km).
2.	"Survey, Investigation, Design, Supply, Installation Testing and Commissioning of MS Gravity Main of Srinivaspura Gravity Feeder from Chainage : 24+200 Km to 52+000 Km starting near Mallahalli Village in Sidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapur district and its appurtenances structures under Yettinahole Project on Turn Key basis".	Survey, Investigation, Design, Supply, Installation Testing and Commissioning of MS Gravity Main of Srinivaspura Gravity Feeder from Ch:19+980 to Ch:41+160(L=21.180 Km) near Kandakanahalli Village in Chikkaballapur Taluk & district including Bagepalli Feeder (L=34.71 Km) and its appurtenances structures under Yettinahole Project on Turn Key basis. Srinivasapura Package-II
3.	Survey, Investigation, Design, Supply, Installation Testing and Commissioning of MS Gravity Main of Srinivaspura Gravity Feeder from Chainage : 52+000 Km to 90+465 Km off starting near Krishnapura Village in Chintamani Taluk, Chikkaballaur district and its appurtenances structures under Yettinahole Project on Turn Key basis".	Survey, Investigation, Design, Supply, Installation Testing and Commissioning of MS Gravity Main of Srinivaspura Gravity Feeder from Ch:41+160 to Ch:89+160 offtaking near Chandrahalli Village in Chintamani Taluk, Chikkaballaur district and its appurtenances structures under Yettinahole Project on Turn Key basis. Srinivasapura Package-III

Sd/- Executive Engineer, V.J.N.L, YHP Division No.4, Madhugiri.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my client intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from Mr. Harsha Hegde S/o S.M. Hegde, R/at No. 13, Chakravarthy Layout, 1st Main, Palace Cross Road, Bangalore-560 020 **(owner)** if anybody having any rights over the below said schedule property may lodge their claim with proper legal documents to establish their proof to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this public notice, if any claim received after this period will not be considered failing which my client would proceed towards completion of the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.5, measuring East to West 60 + 57/2 feet and North - South 40+49/2 feet, totally measuring 2581 square feet formed in the lane bearing Sy.No. 82/8, measuring 32 guntas of Challakere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes under the BBMP limits and bounded on:- **East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.6 and **South by :** Ring Road.

R. Srinivas Gowda, Nagaraja H.,
Advocates
Office at No. S3, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main,
Near Swapna Book House, Gandhinagar,
Bengaluru-560 009.
Mobile No. 9945988779, 9964465109

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public at large that, my client Sri. K.Babu S/o Krishnappa, Mobile No.9902845344, R/at No.216, Begur Village, Begur Post, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562114, is the absolute owner of the property bearing survey No. 91/1 measuring 0-07 1/2 guntas (seven and half guntas), situated at Cholappanahalli Village, the said property having acquired through a registered sale deed dated 18.06.2012 vide document No. HSK-1- 4480-2012-13 stored in CD No. HSKD291 in Book-I registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Hoskote, my client had lost original document of the sale deed dated 18.06.2012, that the document have been lost while Xerox the documents at Sulibele Nadakachari, in this regarding a police complaint has been lodged in the jurisdictional Sulibele Police, Bengaluru, vide GSC No. P01816230600011 dated 10.01.2023. If any person/s finds the above said original documents pleased to hand over the same to the undersigned advocate or jurisdictional police if in case inspite of this notice anybody found the said original documents and deals with the schedule property my client is no way responsible for the same and they will be solely held responsible and suitable action taken against them in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing survey No. 91/1 measuring 0-07 1/2 guntas, situated at Cholappanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on:-
East by: Chandrappa's property. **West by:** Remaining property belongs to me. **North by:** Road.
South by: Munivenkatappa's property

Sri. Chethan Babu.D
Advocate
Office at No.11, C.M.C Complex, 10th Cross, Cubbonpete, Bangalore-560 002 Mob No. 9980493772

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,

ESTD: 1907

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO. 3, Pampamahakahvi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore -18.
Office: 26678572 : 26600512: 26609066. Tele Fax: (080) 26617980

(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl. No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
VIJAYANAGARA BRANCH			
1.	Smt. Nagarathna. C	Demand Notice Dated : 08.11.2022 Possession Notice Dated : 23.01.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs.20,62,057/- as on : 23.01.2023	No. 20, 'A' Cross, Mysore Road, Byatarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 41 & New Ward No. 157 of Gali Anjaneya Temple, PID No. 41-2-20, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West : 28 feet & North to South : 15 feet** **East by : Property No. 18, West by : Road, North by : Others Property, South by: Property No. 20/A.**
2.	Sri. Mariyappa	Demand Notice Dated : 14.10.2022 Possession Notice Dated:23.01.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 29,32,549/- as on : 23.01.2023	Property & Measurement :- New Municipal No. 11/1, (Eastern portion of old property No. 26), Division No. 32, od No. 31, 1st 'B' Main Road, presently Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Mariyappanapalya, Kempapura Agrahara, BBMP Ward No. 32 & New Ward No. 122 of Kempapura Agrahara, PID No. 32-20-11/1, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet** **East by : Others Property, West by : Others Property, North by : Site No. 13, South by : Road.**
3.	Sri. Mahadeva N	Demand Notice Dated :11.08.2022 Possession Notice Dated: 23.01.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 32,34,379/- as on : 23.01.2023	New Municipal No. 16/1, Old No. 13, Eastern portion, 2nd Main Road, Kempapura Agrahara, Ward No. 32, Kempapura Agrahara, PID No. 32-21-16/1, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet** **East by : Property no. 14, West by : Western portion of Site No. 13 North by : 20 feet Road, South by : Property No. 32.**
INDIRANAGAR BRANCH			
4.	Sri. Karunakaran. S (Deceased) L/R's by.1. Mythali (Wife), 2. Kapilan. K. (Son), 3. Harshini. K (Daugher), 4. Surya. K (Daughter)	Demand Notice Dated :11.10.2022 Possession Notice Dated:23.01.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 2,59,52,629/- as on : 23.01.2023	**Shcedule No. 1 :-** Old No. 26, New No. 25, 80 Feet Road, Ashwathappa Layout, Banasawadi, Subbaiahnapalya, PID No. 88-219-25, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West : $\frac{32+22}{2}$ feet & North to South : 40 feet** **East : 8 Feet, West : 18 Feet & North : 40 Feet & South: 40 Feet, Total Measuring : 1080+520 Sq. Ft, East by : Earlier property belons to M. Ramu, Now 2nd Schedule Property Herein, West by : Road, North by : Property belongs to M. Raju, South by : Property belongs to Abdul Kareem.** **Shcedule No. 2:-** Old No. 26, New No. 25, 80 Feet Road, Ashwathappa Layout, Banasawadi, Subbaiahnapalya, PID No. 88-219-25, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West :6 feet & North to South : 40 feet** **East by : Private Property, West by : Item No. 1 property, North by : Property belongs to M. Raju, South by : Property belongs to Abdul Kareem.**
5.	Smt. Chitra	Demand Notice Dated : 11.10.2022 Possession Notice Dated :23.01.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 38,40,501/- as on : 23.01.2023	New Municipal No. 10, (formerly Western Portion of Site No. 10, Carved out Sy. No. 32, Ulsoor, Village), Formed Saraswathipura, 1st Main, Jogupalya, PID No. 75-22-10, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West : 32 feet & North to South : 30 feet** **East by : Private Property, West by : Private Property, North by : Site No. 11, South by : Private Property**
6.	Sri. Muniraju. Y	Demand Notice Dated :04.11.2022 Possession Notice Dated:23.01.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 17,89,256/- as on : 23.01.2023	No. 14/5, portion of No. 14, situated at Binnamangala Village, Indiranagar, BBMP Ward No. 82 of Hoysala Nagar, PID No. 82-12-14/5, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West : 35.6 feet & North to South : 10.4 feet** **East by : Common Passage, West by : Private Property, North by : Portion Property belongs to Y.Nagaraju, South by : Private Property.**
7.	Smt. Savitha .T	Demand Notice Dated :11.10.2022 Possession Notice Dated: 23.01.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 74,02,734/- as on : 23.01.2023	No. 10, Old No. 4, Situated at Velu Mudaliar, Road, Kamaraj Road Cross, Shivajinagar, BBMP Ward No.79 of Shivajinagar, BBMP Ward No. 79 of Shivajinagar, PID No. 79-39-10, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- On The East : 40 feet, On The West : 40 feet, On The North : 22 feet, on South 22 feet. In all Measuring 880 Sq. Feet** **East by : Premises No. 9 (Velu Mudaliar Street), West by : Premises No. 5 (Armstrong Road), North by : Velu Mudaliar Road, South by : Premises No. 1 (Sabapathy Lane)**
8.	Sri. Rabi Pradeep. J	Demand Notice Dated : 11.10.2022 Possession Notice Dated :23.01.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 44,86,305/- as on : 23.01.2023	New Municipal No. 1849, HAL 3rd Stage, BBMP Ward N/o. 83 of C.V. Raman Nagar, PIDNo. 83-112-1849, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West 9.14 Mtrs & North to South : 6.05 Mtrs, Total 55.29 Sq, Mtrs** **East by : Site No. 1862, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 1848, South by : Site No. 1850.**
SHANTHINAGAR BRANCH			
9.	Smt. Nigar Sultana	Demand Notice Dated :06.10.2022 Possession Notice Dated :23.01.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 92,94,780/- as on : 23.01.2023	New Municipal No. 6/1, Old No. 15, BMP Khatha No. BMP/REV/2004-05/KC/28987, situated at Khazi Street, Dr. Umar Sharief Road, Basavanagudi, BBMP Ward No. 50 of V.V.Puram, New Ward No. 153 of Jayanagar, PID No. 50-74-6/1, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West 41.6 feet & North to South : 30.6 feet** **East by : Public Road – Khazi Street, West by: Portion of property No. 7, North by : Private property No. 7, South by : Portion of Property No. 6/1 belongs to Mohammed Sadique & others.**
10.	Sri. Yogananda. N	Demand Notice Dated : 14.09.2022 Possession Notice Dated :23.01.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs.1,79,78,447/- as on : 23.01.2023	New No. 19, old No. 181, previously No. 168, Subbaharam Chetty Road, Basavanagudi, PID No. 51-12-19, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West 35 feet & North to South : 46 feet** **East by : Others Property, West by : Others Property, North by : Common passage thereafter others property, South by : Mudaliar Road.**
11.	Sri. Yogananda. N & Smt. Vasantha .V	Demand Notice Dated : 14.09.2022 Possession Notice Dated :23.01.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 48,80,776/- as on : 23.01.2023	No. ¾-1, Mysore Mission Road, Byatarayanapura Layout, BBMP Ward No. 41 of Gaii Anjaneya Temple, PID No. 41-70-3/4-1, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West 32 feet & North to South : 20 feet** **East by : Others Property (Vaccant Land), West by : Road, North by : Property belongs to Putta Gowramma, South by : Property belongs to Sarojamma.**
AVALAHALLI BRANCH			
12.	Sri. Prakash .G	Demand Notice Dated :07.09.2022 Possession Notice Dated :23.01.2023 Balance outstanding:Rs. 28,03,744/- as on : 23.01.2023	New Municipal 8/1-4, North Side, Western portion, Old No. 8/1, 3rd Main Road, Attiguppe Mysore Road, BBMP Ward No. 40 & New Ward No. 132 of Attiguppe, PID No. 40-108-8/1-4, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West 16 feet & North to South : 25 feet** **East by : Same Number Property belongs to 1st party towards, Northern Side Middle Portion 'C' Schedule, West by : Venkataramana's Property, North by: Venkataramana's Property, Now Road, South by : Property 8/1 for common passage 3-0 x 48-0 feet towards 3-48 feet common passage & thereafter 8/1 property Southern portion.**
13.	Sri. Anand Rao. K & Chandrashekar @ Chandrashekar Rao. K	Demand Notice Dated : 07.09.2022 Possession Notice Dated :23.01.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 25,50,749/- as on : 23.01.2023	No. 18, old No. 55, thereafter No. 61, 67 & 68, 3rd Cross, Corporation Division No. 24, Azad Nagar, Burial Ground, Mysore Road, BBMP Ward No. 45 of Azad Nagar, PID No. 45-9-18, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet** **East by : Government Road, West by : House belongs to Pension Sipayi Roberts, North by : Remaining portion of same property belongs to Savitha Bounsle, South by : Government road.**
14.	Sri. Lokesh. A.R	Demand Notice Dated :06.09.2022 Possession Notice Dated: 23.01.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 37,34,323/- as on : 23.01.2023	No. 8/7, Old No. 24/5 & 8/7 (Western Portion), Situated at 3rd Main Road, Attiguppe Division No. 21, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 40 of Attiguppe, New Ward No. 132 with PID No. 40-108-8/7, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West 40 feet & North to South : 28 feet, Along with 3 feet passage, East by : 3 feet Common passage & Eastern Portion of property sold to Lakshmi & thereafter road, West by : Doddanarasimhaiah's Property, Now Private Property, North by : Passage belongs to schedule & thereafter Veeranna & Dodda Appayanna's Property, South by : Others Property.**
15.	Sri. Kumar. K.M	Demand Notice Dated :18.10.2022 Possession Notice Dated :23.01.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 2,29,84,229/- as on : 23.01.2023	No. 91, BBMP Khatha No. 91/91, out of Sy No. 75,76,78 & 106/2 of Mallathalli Village, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently Bhavani Nagar Layout, 2nd stage, Layout formed by the Railway Men's House Building Co-Op Society Ltd., BBMP Ward No. 129 of Jnanabharathi, New BBMP Ward No. 130 of Ullalu, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West 60 feet & North to South : 40 feet,** **East by : Site No. 12, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 92, South by : Site No. 90**
16.	Smt. Vyjayathi. R	Demand Notice Dated : 21.09.202 Possession Notice Dated :23.01.2023 Balance outstanding:Rs. 1,11,93,223/- as on : 23.01.2023	Old No. 20, thereafter Municipal No. 20/1, 3rd Cross, H. Siddaiah Road, BBMP Ward No. 48 of Sudhamanagar, PID No. 48-4-20/1, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West 60 feet & North to South : 25 feet,** **East by : Private property, West by : Road, North by : Private property, South by : Private Property.**
17.	Smt. Usharani	Demand Notice Dated : 06.09.2022 Possession Notice Dated:23.01.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 38,95,667/- as on : 23.01.2023	New No. 223, earlier Southern portion situated at K.H. Ranganath Colony & Layout, 2nd Stage, Deevatigeramanahalli, Deepanjalinagar, BBMP Ward no. 41 of Gali Anjaneya Temple, New Ward No. 158 of Deepanjali Nagar, pID No. 41-28-223, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West 32 feet & North to South : 15 feet,** **East by : Road, West by : Property belongs to Muthaiah, North by : Remaining portion of same Number property belongs to Nanjamma & P. Chandrashekar, South by : Property No. 224.**
T. DASARAHALLI BRANCH			
18.	Sri V. Veeran & V. Selva	Demand Notice Dated :10.08.2022 Possession Notice Dated :23.01.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 19,90,697/- as on : 23.01.2023	No. 01, Khatha No. 106, BBMP Khatha No. 106/1, Ramachandrapura Grama, Yelhanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 11 of Kuvempunagar, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West 30 feet & North to South : 20 feet,** **East by : Road, West by : Site belongs to Raju, North by : Remaining Property (Presently Road), South by : Remaining Property (Presently Road).**
YELAHANKA BRANCH			
19.	Smt. Samatha	Demand Notice Dated : 19.09.2022 Possession Notice Dated :23.01.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 89,21,861/- as on : 23.01.2023	BBMP Khatha No. 53, out of Sy. No. 38 of Cholanayakanahalli Village (formerly Site No. 40 in Assessment No. 38, Khatha No. 518), 12th Cross, Manorayanapalya, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 96 (New Ward No. 22) of Hebbal, PID no. 96-131-53, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet,** **East by : Site No. 39, West by : Site No. 41, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 17.**

Date : 27.01.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	6	-5	TDS	Los Angeles	18	10	LC
Colombo	30	21	LC	Melbourne	33	17	HR
Dhaka	28	17	TDS	Moscow	-4	-6	HR
Dubai	21	14	SNY	New York	10	4	LC
Houston	21	19	SNY	Singapore	28	24	TDS
Istanbul	9	3	LC	Toronto	0	-3	LC
London	6	2	LC	Washington	13	3	LC

Phosphorus weapons used in latest strikes, ten killed

Ukrainian officials said towns in the east and south suffered most

KYIV

A new barrage of Russian shelling killed at least 10 Ukrainian civilians and wounded 20 others in a day, the office of Ukraine's president said on Friday as the country worked to recover from an earlier wave of Russian missile strikes and drone attacks.

Regional officials said towns and villages in the east and in the south that are within reach of the Russian artillery suffered most. Six people died in the Donetsk region, two in Kherson, and two in the Kharkiv region. A day earlier, missiles and self-propelled drones that Russian forces fired had hit deeper into Ukrainian territory, killing 11 people.

Donetsk Gov. Pavlo Kyrylenko said the Russian military used fiercely-burning phosphorus munitions in its shelling of the village of Zvanivka, about 20 kilometres north of Bakhmut. The shelling also damaged apartment buildings and two schools in the nearby town of Vuhledar, Kyrylenko said.

The governor of Luhansk, Serhii Haidai, said Ukrainian shelling hit two Russian bases in the occupied towns of Kreminna and Rubizhne, killing and wounding "dozens" of Russian soldiers. However, his claim could not be independently verified.

Separately on Friday, Russian authorities took new steps in their effort to graft four Ukrainian provinces onto Russia's territory. They said the illegally annexed provinces would change from the time zone that covers Kyiv to the one in Moscow.

The switch in the Ukrainian southern and eastern regions that Russia declared as part of its territory four months ago—Donetsk, Luhansk, Zaporizhzhia and Kherson—will take place "in the near future," Russia's Ministry of Industry and Trade said.

The move comes as part of what the ministry called the "gradual synchronisation" of Russian legislation after the "admission of four subjects."

Meanwhile, Belgium announced a new package of military aid for Ukraine on Friday, promising cash, missiles, machine-guns and armoured vehicles to help fight off the Russian onslaught.

The Belgian shipment would notably include anti-aircraft missiles, anti-tank missiles, machine guns, grenades and other military equipment.

The new package will be worth 93.8 million euros, bringing Belgium's total military contribution to the allied support effort to 228 million euros over the year. *Agencies*

People look at a new postage stamp design depicting the burning Kremlin as they pass by a City Hall in central Kyiv, Ukraine on Friday | AP

Poland will send 60 more tanks to Ukraine

Warsaw: Poland will deliver an additional 60 tanks to Kyiv to help it fend off Russia's aggression, in a move hailed on Friday by Zelenskyy. "Thank you... Poland for these important decisions to deliver to Ukraine 60 Polish tanks—30 of which are the famous PT-91 Twardy, along with 14 Leopards," Zelenskyy said

Must implement 13A for Tamils, says Ranil

COLOMBO

SRI Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe has underlined the need to fully implement the India-backed 13th Amendment to the Constitution to grant political autonomy to the minority Tamils in the country.

Addressing an all-party meeting on Thursday, Wickremesinghe also said that if anyone opposed the full implementation of 13A, the Parliament must take steps to abolish the law.

The 13A provides for the devolution of power to the Tamil community in Sri Lanka. India has been pressing Sri Lanka to implement the 13A which was brought in after the Indo-Sri Lankan agreement of 1987.

Wickremesinghe, who took over as the president last year amidst the unprecedented economic crisis and political turmoil, said that as the head of the nation, it was his duty to implement the prevailing laws. "As the president, I am duty bound to implement the prevailing law...," Wickremesinghe said.

Stating that the 13A would be fully implemented on the same basis as it was already a part of the country's Constitution, he said, "If not, parliament must take steps to abolish the 13A." The all-party conference came closely on the heels of the visit by the Indian External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar who had emphasised India's wish to see the full implementation of 13A. The 13A became part of Sri Lanka's constitution due to direct intervention by India in Sri Lanka's ethnic conflict way back in 1987. The provincial council system was part of the Indo-Lanka Accord signed by the then-Indian prime minister Rajiv Gandhi and President JR Jayewardene.

Wickremesinghe said that he would be making a special parliamentary address on February 8 incorporating the 13A implementation and other issues concerning the Tamils such as the release of lands held for military purposes.

Tamil parties up to Thursday's meeting had complained of a lack of progress in talks with Wickremesinghe since mid-December. *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS

THAILAND

Ruling party names Dy PM as main election candidate

Thailand's ruling party on Friday named Deputy Prime Minister Prawit Wongsuwan as its candidate to be premier in the kingdom's upcoming general election. The army-backed Palang Pracharath Party (PPRP) gave the 77-year-old former army chief the nod as unofficial campaigning gathers momentum. Prawit will run against incumbent PM Prayut Chan-O-Cha "We unanimously proposed Prawit Wongsuwan to be the sole PM candidate of our party," PPRP deputy leader Paibul Nititawan told reporters. The main opposition party, Pheu Thai, is expected to name Paetongtarn Shinawatra—daughter of former premier Thaksin Shinawatra —as one of its candidates for PM. Billionaire tycoon Thaksin, ousted as PM in a 2006 coup, lives in self-imposed exile in Dubai

28 provinces witness decrease in childhood stunting

Indonesia's Ministry of Health on Friday informed that the prevalence of childhood stunting decreased in around 28 provinces in 2022, supporting a 2.8% fall in national stunting prevalence. Three provinces which experienced largest decrease in terms of proportion are South Kalimantan (30% in 2021 to 24.6% in 2022), North Kalimantan (27% in 2021 to 22.1% in 2022) and South Sumatra (24.8% to 18.6%)

SINGAPORE

PIO woman pleads guilty to hitting alcoholic father

An Indian-origin Singaporean woman on Friday pleaded guilty to the charges of repeatedly hitting her father with a hammer on his head for ignoring her repeated warnings to stop consuming alcohol at home. In January 2020, Kshivadarrshini Karunanethi hit her father with a 700-gram hammer after he defied her multiple requests and warnings not to drink alcohol at home as she was concerned that he would get drunk and soil himself. District Judge Eugene Teo has called for a Mandatory Treatment Order suitability report after both the prosecution and the defence tendered psychiatric reports. Commenting on psychiatric report obtained by defence, Tay said that it highlighted a link between her state of mind and actions. She will return to court on April 5 for sentencing

Nepal's Dy PM resigns after SC nullifies his citizenship

KATHMANDU

RABI Lamichhane resigned as the Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister of Nepal on Friday after the Supreme Court found him guilty of not producing a valid citizenship certificate to contest the parliamentary election.

Lamichhane, 48, handed over his resignation to PM Pushpa Kamal Dahal "Prachanda".

After tendering his resignation following the apex court's verdict, Lamicchane said at his office that he is no more the Deputy Prime Minister. "I am not even the president of the Rastriya Swotantra Party," he said. Welcoming the apex court's verdict he said, "I am not even the citizen of this country or Anagarik non-citizen." Lamichhane was appointed Deputy PM and Home Minister on December 25.

The Supreme Court annulled Lamichhane's status as a lawmaker, citing that the citizenship certificate he produced to contest the parliamentary election was invalid.

"As Rabi Lamichhane has not completed the process for reacquiring his Nepali citizenship after renouncing his American citizenship, he cannot be a candidate for the position of a member of the House of Representatives or be elected to that position," read the verdict.

As per the Nepalese law, any national who either decides to quit the citizenship or acquires foreign citizenship will automatically lose his Nepali citizenship.

The government led by Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' might face trouble as one of the key components of the ruling alliance is facing crisis due to the court verdict to nullify Lamichhane's Parliament membership. *PTI*

HK protests Biden extension of deportation protection

Hong Kong has protested President Joe Biden's two-year extension of a programme that protects residents of the semi-autonomous Chinese city living in the US from deportation, accusing Washington of "demonstrating sinister intentions and hegemonic bullying"

SMEARING HK'S LAW

An unidentified government spokesperson was quoted Friday as saying the US had "wantonly" smeared Hong Kong's National Security Law, imposed on the city by Beijing in 2020 as part of crackdown on democratic movement

Since the law's enactment by the Chinese legislature, at least 150 opposition politicians, activists and protesters have been taken into custody, while an unknown number of others have fled overseas

The US Government clearly stated that its latest actions are in its foreign policy interest without any attempt to disguise its motives, demonstrating sinister intentions and hegemonic bullying. The US has many laws on national security, but chooses to continue to wantonly smear the National Security Law

Hong Kong spokesperson

BIDEN'S SUPPORT TO HK CITIZENS

Biden first authorised the programme, the Deferred Enforced Departure for Certain Hong Kong Citizens, in August 2021 for 18 months. It was set to expire on February 5 but has been extended until January 2025

The decision to provide a temporary safe haven was in response to the law and other measures that reinforced Beijing's absolute control and undercut rights promised when the former British colony was handed back to China in 1997

"With this action, we are demonstrating again President Biden's strong support for the people of Hong Kong in the face of increasing repression by the (People's Republic of China)," the White House National Security Council said

US oppose China's use of its National Security Law to deny Hong Kong its human rights and fundamental freedoms

Memphis braces for video release in Nichols' arrest

MEMPHIS

THE southern Unite States city of Memphis braced itself for unrest on Friday as authorities prepared to release a video depicting the fatal assault of a Black man by five police officers who, the victim's mother said, "beat him to a pulp."

The police officers, who were also Black, were charged with second-degree murder in the beating of Tyre Nicholas, 29, who died in hospital on January 10, three days after being stopped on suspicion of reckless driving.

"They had beat him to a pulp," Nicholas's mother RowVaughn Wells said. "He had bruises all over. His head was swollen like a watermelon. His neck was bursting because of the swelling."

"I knew my son was gone, even if he did live he would have been a vegetable," Wells said, sobbing.

Memphis police chief CJ Davis said the video, which will be released after 6:00 pm Central time, shows Nicholas crying out for his mother.

"What I saw on this video was more of a groupthink sort of mentality. And no one took a step to intercept or intervene," Davis told *CNN*. "And that's why the charges are as severe as they are."

The police officers—Tadarrius Bean, Demetrius Haley, Desmond Mills Jr., Emmitt Martin III and Justin Smith—were taken into custody after an internal investigation found them to have deployed excessive use of force.

In addition to second-degree murder charges, the officers are also facing indictments of aggravated assault and aggravated kidnapping.

Four of the five were released from jail after posting bail, US media reported on Friday.

President Joe Biden said Nichols family and Memphis deserve "a swift, full and transparent investigation." "Public trust is the foundation of public safety, and there are still many places in America today where bonds of trust are frayed or broken," he said. *Agencies*

Parents attend a candlelight vigil for Tyre Nichols, who died after being beaten by Memphis police officers in Memphis, Tennessee on Thursday | AP

TIME FOR SOME AMUSEMENT

President Joe Biden reacts to a performer during a reception to celebrate Lunar New Year in the White House on Thursday | AP

BUDGET TEASER

Sunak's govt resists Tory demand for tax cut, says focus on cutting inflation

LONDON

BRITAIN'S Treasury chief said on Friday that taming inflation is more important than cutting taxes, resisting calls from some in the governing Conservative Party for immediate tax breaks for businesses and voters.

At a speech in London, Chancellor of the Exchequer Jeremy Hunt said "the best tax cut right now is a cut in inflation." The UK's annual inflation rate hit a four-decade high of 11.1% in October, fuelling a cost-of-living crisis and a wave of strikes by workers seeking pay raises to keep pace with rising food and energy prices.

It has since eased but still reached a painful 10.5% in December and is the highest since the 1980s.

Prime Minister Rishi Sunak has promised to halve the inflation rate from those levels by the end of the year.

Hunt said he wanted Britain to be a low-tax economy but "with volatile markets and high inflation, sound money must come first"—a sign he won't cut taxes when he makes his annual budget statement in March. The UK economy, like others around the world, has been rattled by pandemic restrictions and the shockwaves from Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Inflation in the United Kingdom is higher than in the United States and the 20 nations that use the euro currency, with most forecasters expecting the UK economy to contract in the first half of 2023.

In his speech at the headquarters of news agency *Bloomberg*, Hunt argued that changes to financial regulations and other rules, made possible by Brexit, will help boost the UK's stubbornly low productivity rate. *AP*

Jeremy Hunt

Pak to hold by-polls for 33 vacant national assembly seats in March

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN'S top election body on Friday announced that it will hold by-elections on March 16 for the 33 seats of the National Assembly that fell vacant after the resignations of lawmakers from Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party (PTI).

The Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) officially notified the schedule, including the nomination period by the candidates and the final holding of the elections.

Elections would be held in 12 constituencies of Punjab, nine in Sindh, eight in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, three in Islamabad and one in Balochistan, as per a notification issued by ECP.

The notification stated that the candidates can file their nomination papers from February 6-8 and the initial list of candidates will be published on February 9.

The nominations can be challenged and after scrutiny and other legal formalities, the final list will be published on February 23.

National Speaker Raja Pervaiz Ashraf on January 17 accepted 34 PTI resignations and followed it with 35 more on January 20.

Later, he accepted another 43 resignations on January 25 to virtually eliminate the PTI from the National Assembly.

Now the ECP has started the process of the election on the vacant seats by announcing March 16 as the date for polls on only 33 seats.

It is believed that the schedule for the other vacant seats would also be announced soon.

According to the law, elections should be held within 60 days of the seats becoming vacant on the resignation or death of any lawmaker.

However, the given rule applies only if a seat in any assembly has become vacant not later than 120 days before the term of that assembly is due to expire.

But if the time period is less than 120 days, then elections are held along with the general elections.

Pakistan's current National Assembly is set to complete its term on August 16. *PTI*

Adani stocks slump post Hindenburg report

Group's point by point rebuttal of Hindenburg's questions has provided little relief from aggressive sell-off

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

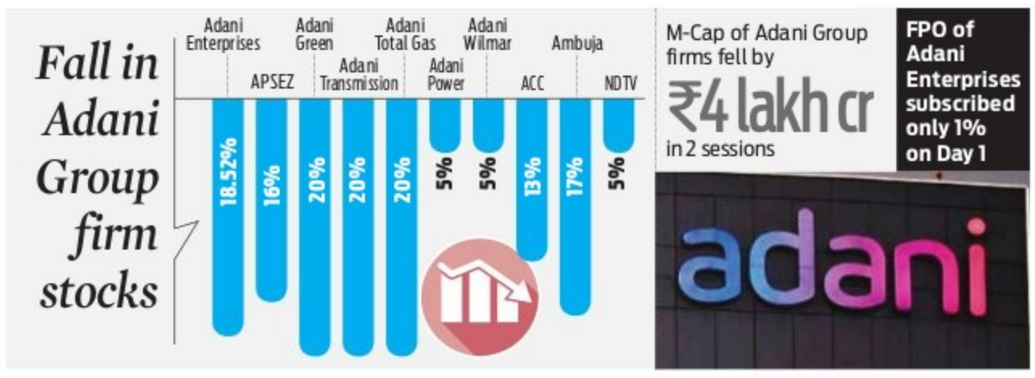
SHARE prices of Adani Group's listed companies fell up to 23% on Friday (intra-day) as the spat between the Group and US-based activist investor firm Hindenburg Research intensified on Thursday.

Adani's point by point rebuttal of Hindenburg's questions seems to have not provided any relief from aggressive sell-off. The two-day massive fall seen across Adani stocks has wiped out market capitalisation (m-cap) of its listed entities by ₹4 lakh crore. On Wednesday, the Group's m-cap eroded by a little less than ₹1 lakh crore and on Friday its valuation fell about ₹3 lakh crore.

Most Adani stocks closed after hitting lower circuits on Friday. Adani Total Gas, Adani Transmission and Adani Green fell 20% each, while Adani Wilmer and Adani Power were locked in to their lower circuit of 5%. Share of Adani Enterprises was down over 18% at close while those of Adani Ports (APSEZ) shed 16% to hit a new closing 52-week low.

Shares of the Group's recently acquired cement firms - Ambuja Cement and ACC – were down 13-17%, while its media outlet NDTV was down 5% on bourses. In comparison, equity market benchmarks - BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty - fell about 1.50% on Friday. Meanwhile, the follow-on public offering (FPO), largest-ever in Indian capital market, received bids for 4.7 lakh shares or 1% of the issue size of 4.55 crore shares on Friday, first day of bidding, as per the BSE data.

Fall in Adani stocks was seen after a report published by US-based short seller-Hindenburg Research. The report said shares of 7 listed Adani firms 'over valued', questioned the role of close family members, raised questions about shell firms among other allegations. Proxy advisory firm InGovern came out in Adani's support saying Hindenburg should be considered as just another market participant, which has a motivated view to release a negative report with aim to bring down the stock price.



ASIANOMICS

PAKISTAN

RUPEE FALL SLOWS AS PM SHARIF HOPES FOR IMF FUNDS

Pakistani rupee's fall slowed on Friday after its value plunged over previous two days, with hopes raised by an IMF team visiting Islamabad next week to discuss unlocking a suspended bailout package. Left with $3.68 billion in foreign exchange reserves, Pakistan barely has enough to cover 3 weeks of imports and needs the IMF to release next $1 billion tranche of its bail-out programme to head off a potential default. On Friday, market rupee had weakened 1.8% to 260 per dollar in inter-bank market by afternoon, with the fall slowing after a 9.6% drop on Thursday. Rupee's biggest single-day fall in over two decades came a day after forex firms removed a cap on exchange rate traded in open market, taking Pakistan closer to market-determined exchange rate regime favoured by the IMF. On Friday, rupee fell 1.1% on open market to trade between 263-265 per dollar, said Exchange Currency Association of Pakistan. Removal of cap resulted in 2 markets aligning more closely and exchange firms expected a black market in dollars to eventually dry up.

JAPAN

BOJ DEPLOYS FUNDS-SUPPLY TOOL AGAIN

The Bank of Japan (BOJ) said on Friday it will extend five-year loans against collateral to financial institutions, the second time it has made such an offer after ramping up the funds-supply operation this month to defend its yield control policy. The announcement underscores the central bank's resolve to prevent simmering market speculation of a near-term interest rate hike from pushing up bond yields too much. The BOJ will conduct the funds-supply operation on Tuesday, under which it will offer loans with a five-year duration from February 1, it said in a statement. The amount of loans to be offered will be announced on Tuesday, it added. The announcement came after the 10-year Japanese government bond (JGB) yield crept up near the BOJ's 0.5 per cent cap on Friday, partly on data showing core consumer inflation in the capital Tokyo hit a near 42-year high of 4.3% in January. In the previous offer made on Monday, the BOJ extended five-year loans worth 3.13 trillion yen (S$31.7 billion). The minimum bid interest rate was 0.110%.

HONG KONG

HOME PRICES DROP 15.6% IN 2022

Private home prices in Hong Kong, one of the most unaffordable territories in the world, fell 15.6 per cent in 2022 in the first annual drop since 2008, official data showed on Friday. Prices in the Asian financial hub were weighed down by a weak economic outlook and rising mortgage costs, following a Covid-19 outbreak at the beginning of the year. December saw the seventh consecutive month of decline, the data showed, with prices down 2.0 per cent from a month earlier to the lowest since April 2017. That compared with a revised 3.2 per cent drop in November and a 2.6 per cent fall in October. For 2023, real estate consultancies expect home prices to remain soft though stabilise in the second half after an expected peak in interest rates. The city's economy fell into a recession, with output shrinking at an annual rate of 3.3 per cent in the first nine months last year. Exports tanked while local businesses slumped under one of the toughest Covid-19 curbs in the world. An exodus of expatriates also weakened demand and prices for homes in the city.

No material risk to banks because of exposure to Adani Group, say reports

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Mumbai

INDIAN banks don't face any material risk due to their exposure to Adani Group debt, said CLSA and Jefferies on Friday.

The share of banks' funding in Adani Group's overall debt mix is showing a declining trend, said the global brokerage firms.

"The ballpark exposure of private banks is 0.3 percent of FY24 loans and 1.5 percent of FY24 net-worth. For PSU banks, the exposure is 0.7 percent of FY24 loans and 6 percent of FY24 net-worth," said CLSA in a report.

CLSA estimates banking exposure to the Group is 0.55% of system loans as bank debt stands at less than 40% of total Group borrowing. Within this, PSU banks' exposure as a share of their loans is 0.7%, with the figures for some banks potentially at more than 1% of loans, while for private banks the exposure is 0.3% of loans.

"While we watch for developments here, we don't see material risk arising to the Indian banking sector," brokerage firm Jefferies said in a note.

The share of bank debt in overall Group debt has reduced materially and we estimate incrementally banks have only lent ₹150 billion (₹15,000 cr) or 15% of the ₹1 trillion the Group companies have borrowed over the past three years. As per the brokerage, the Group's debt accounts for 0.5% of total loans across the Indian banking sector.

Adani slips to 7th spot on rich list, net worth below $100 bn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S and Asia's richest billionaire Gautam Adani's fortune fell sharply on Friday and his ranking in the global rich list came down to seventh spot.

As per Forbes Real Times Billionaire Index, Adani's wealth fell $22.6 billion in a single session on Friday and his fortune fell below the coveted $100 billion mark to $96.4 billion. Adani is now placed below Microsoft founder Bill Gates, whose fortune was estimated at $104 billion at the rich list.

Adani, who runs the port-to-power conglomerate, had scaled to second position in the rich list last year when Group stock prices saw a big rally. He remained at third position for a long time and was recently replaced by Amazon founder Jeff Bezos ($122billion). Bernard Arnault (Louis Vitton) dominates the rich list with a fortune of $215 billion, followed by Elon Musk (Tesla, SpaceX, Twitter) whose net worth was last pegged at $170 billion.

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Adani's business rival and Reliance Industries (RIL) Chairman Mukesh Ambani was at 10th spot in the list with a fortune of $83.6 billion.

Gautam Adani's fall in the wealth list comes after share prices of Group companies fell up to 23% on Friday. The fall was triggered by US-based activist investor Hindenburg Research, which called the share prices of its 7 listed firms 'over valued', questioned the role of close family members, raised objection about shell firms among other allegations.

Adani's rise in the global rich list has been extraordinary. In just a few years, he has seen meteoric rise. He has risen to become one of the world's richest individual, a feat that no Indian has ever achieved.

EXPRESS READ

Patanjali Foods Q3 profits up 15% to ₹269 crore

NEW DELHI: Patanjali Foods, which is into edible oil business, has posted a 15% growth in its net profit to ₹269.18 crore for December quarter on better sales. Its net profit stood at ₹234.07 crore in the year-ago period, as per a regulatory filing. Total income rose 26% to ₹7,963.75 crore during the quarter ending December 31, as against ₹6,301.19 crore in the corresponding period of the previous year. *PTI*

Tata Motors hikes prices of passenger vehicles by 1.2%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA MOTORS has announced a price increase across its internal combustion engine (ICE) portfolio of passenger vehicles effective February 1, 2023. The weighted average increase will be 1.2%, depending on the variant and model.

"The company has been absorbing a significant portion of the increased costs on account of regulatory changes and rise in input costs and hence passing on some portion through this hike," Tata Motors said in a statement.

The announcement comes after the company reported a net profit of ₹2,958 crore for the quarter ending December 31, 2022 (Q3FY23).

Earlier, Maruti Suzuki announced a price hike of up to 1.1% across its portfolio. Hyundai too raised vehicle prices earlier this month.

Tata Steel, Adani among others vying for NMDC steel plant

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

INDIA'S top steel makers including Tata Steel, Jindal Steel and Power (JSPL), JSW, Vedanta Group and Adani Group are vying for under-construction NMDC Steel plant at Nagarnar, Chhattisgarh, which is a separate steel unit of government-owned NMDC Ltd. '

All these companies have submitted their expressions of interest (EoI) to buy government's holding in it, according to the market sources. The central government will offload 50.79% of its 60.79% shares in the Nagarnar unit that is being set up with an investment of ₹20,000 crore.

The new plant with an annual capacity of 3 million tonnes per annum is likely to be commissioned by the end of current fiscal.

JSPL, JSW declined to comment. Meanwhile, no response was received on email sent to Adani Group and calls went unanswered to Tata Steel and Vedanta Group. The government has received multiple EoIs for the strategic disinvestment of NMDC Steel Ltd, tweeted DIPAM Secretary Tuhin Kanta Pandey on Friday.

"Multiple expressions of interest received for the strategic disinvestment of NMDC Steel. The transaction will now move to the second stage," Pandey said, in a tweet, without disclosing the name of bidders. January 27 was the last date of submission of EoIs.

"It takes years for companies to set up a greenfield steel plant and the NMDC Steel plant is already ready for commission. It is situated closest to the best quality iron ore resource base and with good rail connectivity too. So, why wouldn't any steel company not want to bid for it," Arnab Kumar Hazra, deputy secretary general of Indian Steel Association told this newspaper.

The steel plant is 290-km away from Vizag port. Though the plant is running behind schedule, it is likely to be highly profitable as it is close to mines and ports and has captive iron ore mines.

MF industry to move to T+2 payment cycle

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

MOVING in tandem with the stock exchanges, the mutual fund (MF) industry on Friday announced shifting to shorter payment cycle.

The Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) said all asset management companies (AMCs) will move to T+2 redemption payment cycle for equity schemes from February 1.

Domestic equity markets have moved to T+1 settlement cycle for stocks from Friday, shortening settlement cycle by a day and making availability of funds a day sooner.

To pass on this benefit to MF investors, it has been decided to adopt the T+2 redemption payment cycle for equity schemes, and implement this uniformly with effect from February 1, 2023, after allowing a couple of days for the settlement cycle/process to stabilise, said AMFI in a statement. "T+1 settlement cycle for Indian equity markets is a global first. As an industry, we want to pass on benefit to our MF investors and hence we are adopting a T+2 redemption payment cycle for equity funds," said A Balasubramanian, MD & CEO of Aditya Birla Mutual Fund and Chairman, AMFI.

Currently, MF industry is following T+3 redemption payment cycle, which means investors have to wait for three days to get their money credited. NS Venkatesh, CEO of AMFI, added that, "Since the day Sebi announced the phased movement of equity markets to T+1 settlement cycle, the industry has been preparing to shorten the redemption payment cycle."

India's financial system robust, current account deficit manageable: RBI Guv

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das on Friday said India's current account deficit is 'eminently manageable'.

He said Indian economy is resilient and the country's financial system is robust and stable, thanks to strong macro fundamentals.

"The average current account deficit to GDP ratio stands at 3.3% during the first half of financial year 2022-23. The slowing global demand is weighing on merchandise exports, but our exports of services and remittances remain strong," said the Governor in his keynote address at a conference held in Dubai. "The net balance under

services and remittances remains in a large surplus, partly offsetting the trade deficit. Consequently, the current account deficit is eminently manageable and within the parameters of viability," he said.

Talking about the high prices, he said inflation has come down though core inflation remains sticky and elevated. "In this hostile and uncertain international environment, the Indian economy remains resilient, drawing strength from its macroeconomic fundamentals. Our financial system remains robust and stable," he said.

"Banks and corporates are healthier than before the crisis. Bank credit is growing in double digits. India is widely seen as a bright spot in an otherwise gloomy world," he added.

The size of forex reserves is comfortable and has gone up from $524 billion on October 21, 2022, to $572 billion as of January 13, 2023." "India's external debt ratios are low by international standards. This has enabled the central bank to eschew measures to control capital flows."

Jio, Airtel gain users; VIL, BSNL lose in Nov 2022

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RELIANCE JIO and Bharti Airtel gained 1.42 million and 1.05 million mobile users, respectively, in November 2022, according to the latest data released by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai).

Cash-strapped and India's third-largest telecom operator Vodafone Idea (VIL) lost a whopping 1.82 million mobile users in November, shrinking its user base to 243.79 million.

However, Jio and Airtel expanded their user bases to 422.80 million and 366.08 million, respectively. State-owned BSNL (Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited) lost 1.17 million subscribers in November 2022.

The market share of Jio and Airtel have widened to 36.99%, and 32.03%, respectively, while VIL's share has narrowed further to 21.33%.

In terms of landline, Jio further consolidated its market share and added 0.21 million wireline users, boosting its landline user base to 8.10 million. BSNL lost another 3,021 wireline users and Airtel added 0.13 million users, boosting its wireline user base further to around 6.63 million. According to the report, Bharti Airtel had 98.06% of its users active on the network, 91.77% for Jio and 86.02% for VIL.

Smartphone shipment in India declines 9%, premium segment sees growth

SAMSUNG LEADS IN SMARTPHONE MARKET

South Korean tech giant Samsung led India's smartphone market revenue with 20% share, driven by its premium smartphone models, especially Galaxy S22 series. Samsung increased its share in premium segment and re-captured second position. Premium segment continued to rise and captured a double-digit share for the first time

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S smartphone shipments declined 9% year-on-year (YoY) to reach over 152 million units in 2022, according to the latest research from Counterpoint's Market Monitor service.

However, the premium segment continued to rise and captured a double-digit share for the first time, leading to growth in retail average selling price (ASP).

According to the research, the decline is the second-largest ever in India's smartphone market and it can be attributed to the decline in entry-level and budget segments, which faced supply constraints at the beginning of the year.

"Despite declining shipments, premium smartphone market's share kept rising in 2022 and reached 11%, the highest-ever. This paradoxical trend implies that India's smartphone market is moving from being volume-driven to value-driven. While entry-tier and budget segments were most affected, the premium segment remained immune and showed double-digit growth," said analyst Shilpi Jain.

South Korean tech giant Samsung led the India smartphone market revenue with 20% share, driven by its premium smartphone models, especially Galaxy S22 series. Samsung increased its share in the premium segment and re-captured second position. Apple rose from the fourth position in 2021 in revenue share and captured the second position in 2022. iPhone 13 held the top smartphone model spot in 2022. Chinese brands saw a decline in value share cumulatively, capturing 60% revenue share in 2022 as compared to 65% in 2021.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I,BENGALURU

4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru -560 001

SALE PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38 , 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTACY ACT, 1993

DRC No.14332 in OA No.332/2017

Karnataka Bank Ltd., Sanjayanagar Branch V/s Mrs. Pushpa Mahabala Karkera & Anr

To, 1) Mrs Pushpa Mahabala Karkera W/o. Mr. Harsha. Prop: M/s. Sri Durga Pneumatics, No. 58, 2nd Floor, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram Circle, Bengaluru - 560 003. **Res at:** No.49, Yamuna Bai Road, Madhava Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 001. **2. Mr. Harsha B. S.** S/o. Mr. Srinivas, **Res at:** No.49, Yamuna Bai Road, Madhava Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 001. **...Certified Debtors**

The under mentioned property will be sold by 'online e-Auction' through web site: **www.4clouserindia. com** on **23.03.2023** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.1,61,55,021.00** (Rupees One Crore Sixty One Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Twenty One only) excluding costs and interest thereon w.e.f. the date of application ie., 16.03.2017 to till date 31.10.2022 as per recovery certificate bearing **DRC No.14332 in OA No.332/2017**

Date and Time of Auction	**23.03.2023 Between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 P.M.**
Reserve Price	**Rs.1,08,52,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Eight Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.10,85,200/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.1,00,000/-**
Last Date & Time of e-Tender form & EMD submission	**21.03.2023 at 3.00 P.M.**

DESCRIPTION PROPERTY: **Item No. 1:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing residential house property bearing eastern portion of Site No. 10 and 10A, BBMP Katha No. 1330/2/666/852/10 and 10A, formed in Sy. No. 189/2 situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently coming under BBMP Limits converted for Non-Agricultural Purpose/Residential Purpose by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru vide conversion order No.BDIS.ALN.SR(N)91/91-92 Dated 15.11.1991,comprising of 9 square of ground floor, 9 square of First Floor, 9 square of Second Floor, 9 Square of Third Floor with RCC Roofed House, Granite Flooring, Doors made of Honne wood, windows made of steel and with al lbasic civic amenities and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances there to whether whatsoever or beneath the surface and measuring: East to West : (20'+29'3")/2 feet, North to South : (40'+41'6")/2 feet, Total Area : 1003 square feet and bounded as follows: On the East : Park and Drainage, On the West: Western Portion Property belongs to S. C. Narasimhamurthy, On the North : Property belonging to Smt. V. Padmavathi, On the South : Road.

Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property, and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value : Dues of the to Kamataka Bank, as per the DRC 14332, OA 332/2017

Reserve Price Rs.1,08,52,000/- **EMD:Rs.10,85,200/-**

For Terms and condition of sale visit website: **www.4clouserindia.com** at the web portal. For further details contact : Mr. Bhaskar (Mobile No. 9515160061) bhaskar@bankauctions.in and info@bankauction.in For further details contact: **Sri Hariprasad Karanth T,** Branch Manager, Karnataka Bank Ltd., Sanjaynagar Branch, Bengaluru , **Contact No. 08398-22955893 (G), 22955894 (BM), 9880867574(BM) and Branch e-Mail ID : blr.sanjaynagar@ktkbank.com**

Given under my hand and the seal on this the **12th day of January, 2023**

Sd/-
Recovery Officer-II
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bengaluru

CORRIGENDUM

In respect of PUBLIC NOTICE published in INDIAN EXPRESS, dt. 24.1.2023. Our client Smt. Manjula W/o N. Manju, is intends to purchase the property Survey Number to be read as **Sy.No.65/3,** it is wrongly mentioned as **Sy.No.65/2.** The mistake is regretted.

H.M. MADHUSUDHANA, Advocate
SRI MANJUNATHA LAW CHAMBERS
Off: No. 5/1, 2nd Floor, No. 18, S.L.N. Mahal, 3rd Cross, Link Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003.
Branch: # 28, 2nd Floor, PLD Bank Complex, Taluk Office Circle, Doddaballapur-561 203.
Mobile : 99864 13255

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. ST-OT-50KMPH-19_STN-300, Date : 19.01.2023

NAME OF WORK : EXECUTION OF INDOOR & OUTDOOR WORK FOR INCREASE IN SPEED TO 50 KMPH OVER LOOP LINE OF 19 NOS. STATIONS (NTPC, BUDHAPANK, MERAMANDALI, HINDOL ROAD, SADASHIBAPUR, DHENKANAL, JORANDA ROAD, MACHAPUR, GURUDIJHATIA, CHARBATIA, SALEGAON, NERGUNDI, KENDRAPARA ROAD, CUTTACK, KANDARPUR, RAGHUNATHPUR, GORAKHNATH, RAHAMA, BADABANDHA) OF KHURDA ROAD DIVISION.

Tender Value : ₹10,72,19,396.90, **EMD :** ₹ 6,86,100/-

Tender Closing Date and Time : At 1100 Hrs. of 10.02.2023.

No manual offers sent by Post/ Courier/ Fax or in person accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.

Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website : **http://www.ireps.gov.in**

Note : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / corrigendum issued for this tender.

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer,
PR-941/N/22-23 Khurda Road

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST OF DOCUMENTS

Our client Smt.Uma W/o Mahadevaiah, R/at No.25, Ward No.02, Janapara Pete, Thali Road, Anekal Town, Bangalore District has irretrievable lost the original sale deed dated: 09-02-1982, registered as document No.1490/81-82, in the office of Sub-registrar Anekal, Anekal Taluk. My client has lodged a police complaint for lost article on 25-01-2023 under acknowledgment issiied by the Anekal Police, bearing NCR 22/2023, dated: 25-01-2023.

If any person/ s found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of **15 days** from the date of publication of this Notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out suing the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within **15 days** from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land know as Sy No.76/1 and 76/2 converted residential purpose vide Tahasildhar order No. ALN.SR.30/1981-82, Dated:14-09-1981, now comes under the Anekal Purasaba Limits Municipal Assessment Khata No. 224/1138/78, Site No.78, measuring to an extent 12.20 x 9.15 Meters (40 x 30 feet) totally 1200 Sq.ft situated at Anekal Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, bounded in the: **East by:** 25 feet Road, **West by:** Hiduvali House, **North by:** 25 feet Road, **South by:** Site No.77.

R.Shivakumar, Advocate
No.1, STB Complex, Behind Court, Attibele Main Road, Anekal Town. Bangalore District.

Government of Karnataka

(Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department)

Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga

No: EE/RWSS/Dvn/SMG/TS/JJM/E-Proc/2022-23/2463 **Date : 24.01.2023**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka and as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2000, tenders are invited to undertake the following works under Jal Jeevan Mission in the limits of Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga. **Indent Nos:(1) 43138 Call3 (2) 43832 Call4 (3) 45912 Call3 (4) 45651 Call3 (5) 45653 Call3 (6) 45928 Call2 (7) 46170 Call2 (8) 39802 Call7 (9) 39842 Call8 (10) 40578 Call5 (11) 43015 Call3 (12) 43051 Call3 (13) 43110 Call4 (14) 43356 Call4 (15) 43436 Call4 (16) 53544 (17) 53546 (18) 53541 (19) 53542 (20) 53543 (21) 41632.** Tender details, conditions and corrigendum or changes are available in website https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Eligible bidders shall submit their bid and documents through above e-portal only. **Few conditions of the tender :** (1) The last date for receipt of tenders from contractors : **30.01.2023 & 31.01.2023 at 5.30 P M.** (2) Date of Opening of Single Cover Financial bid : **01.02.2023 & 02.02.2023 at 11.30 A M** (3) Date of opening of Double Cover Technical bid : **01.02.2023 & 02.02.2023 at 11.30 A M.** (4) Date of opening of Double Cover Financial bid : **03.02.2023 & 04.02.2023 at 11.30 A M.** (5) Specified time period for completion of works : **Single cover : 3 months (90 days) Double cover : 6 months (180 days)**

sd/- Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Shivamogga

DIPR/SMG/No.174-01
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PUNJAB & SIND BANK

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
J.C Road Branch

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS – BEFORE 4 PM 16.02.2023

Sale of immovable secured asset under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and rules. Offers are invited in electronic mode through **https://www.bankeauctions.com** to be submitted latest **16.02.2023 by 4 pm** for the sale of secured asset mentioned below on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** for recovery of the secured debts of Punjab & Sind Bank amounting to **Rs.1,75,18,257.65 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Five Lakhs Eighteen thousand Two hundred Fifty Seven and paise Sixty Five only)** inclusive of interest, charges and cost, etc. up to **31.12.2022** plus cost, charges and future interest thereon from **01.01.2023 from M/s Sree Sai Baba Digital Networks Pvt Ltd represented by Mr.S.M.Premkumar S/o S. Basavarajiah (Director and Autorised Signatory and Guarantor on personal capacity) and Mr. S.Basavarajiaih S/o Mr S. Siddiah (Director and Guarantor on personal capacity) and Late Smt V. Nisha Suresh, W/o Late V.A.Suresh(Director and Guarantor on personal capacity) and Guarantors namely Ms. V.S.Varsha D/o Late V.A Suresh and Ms V.S. Deepti D/o Late V.A.Suresh and Smt S.Annapoornamma W/o S. Basavarajiah and Mrs. Geeta K.P W/o S.M. Premkumar** And pursuant to the possession of the following property taken by the Authorized Officer on **19.01.2019 under SARFAESI Act, 2002.**

Date and time of inspection of mortgaged properties	**14.02.2023 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**
Last date & time for submission of EMD and documents	**16.02.2023 latest by 4.00 P.M**
Date and time of e-auction/sale	**17.02.2023 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 P.M**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description Of Property (as per available details)	Reserve Price /EMD	Bid Increase Amount
All the piece and parcel of Immovable property: Residential flats bearing Flat No. G-N1 (GF & FF) and another flat No. N2 (SF & TF), bearing new No. 88, old site No. 344, New PID No. 125-W0149-1, old PID No. 35-4-88, 18th cross, 16th main, MC layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore- 560040, Measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 60 feet in all 2400 Square feet. Boundaries : **North by :** Site No. 371, **South by :** Road, **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 345	**Rs.3,28,95,000/-** **Rs.32,89,500/-**	**Rs.1,00,000/-**

***NOTE :** The measurement of the above property, however, be verified by the bidders at site and also from the records of the Revenue Authorities prior to participating in the auction.

TERMS & CONDITIONS : For detailed terms & conditions of auction, visit out bank's website www.psbindia.com

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

The borrower/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 27.01.2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Basavanagudi Division, BBMP Building, Chennammanakere Achukattu, Vidyapeeta, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru - 860085..

No: EE/BG/PR/27/2022-23 **Date: 27-01-2023**

CORRIGENDUM

Sub: Regarding withdrawal of Short Term Re-Tender Notice in respect of works pertaining to Basavanagudi Division Limits.

Ref: This Office Tender Notice No: **EE(BG)/tend/E-proc/19/2022-23 Dated: 25-01-2023.**

With reference to the above Subject and Reference, Executive Engineer, Basavanagudi Division had invited tender vide **EE (BG)/tend/E-proc/19/2022-23 dated: 25-01-2023** and the said Re-Tender was published in Indian Express on 26-01-2023 and the said tender is **withdrawn due to Technical Reason.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Basavanagudi Division, BBMP.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Executive Engineer, Project Division, Mahadevapura Zone, K.R. Pura, Bengaluru-36.

No.BBMP/EE(P)/M.D/PR/04/2022-23 **Date:27.01.2023**

e-Auction Notification
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

As per orders of the commissioner, BBMP, Mahadevapura Division, Bengaluru it is decided to establish a Nandini Milk Parlour at K.R. Pura Junction Near K.R. Pura Police Station, Bengaluru on rent recovery basis. Interested persons / Agencies may participate in the following e-Auction.

1) Opening of e-Auction on **31.01.2023 from 11:00 am.**
2) Last date to participate: **02.02.2023 upto 4:00 pm.**
3) Last date of bidding: **08.02.2023 upto 6:00 pm.**
4) Minimum bid amount per month: **Rs. 3000/-.**

For other terms & conditions visit the e-procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or visit office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Project Division, Mahadevapura Zone.

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Short Term Tender Notification
(Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invites tender from the eligible Pre qualified contractors in Karnataka Housing Board through E-procurement.

Last date for submission of bid: 08.02.2023 up to 4.00 PM

Sl.No.	Name of work
1	Construction of Post Metric Girls hostel 2 blocks and dining block at Sapthapura in Dharwad District. **Work Indent No:** KHB/2022-23/BD/WORK_INDENT 1109 & IFT No.253 Date: 25.01.2023. **Amount put to tender:** Rs.15,04,84,700/-.

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No.: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
DIPR/CP/4353/AKAR/22-23 **Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru**

Social Welfare Department, Chikkaballapura

No.: DDSWD/Personnel/CR-15/2023-24 Date: 23.01.2023

Tender Notice (Only Through e-procurement)

Tender Notice is issued in e-procurement portal (http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) for availing on outsource basis services for Group "C" & "D" Cadre posts vacant in District and Taluk Offices, Student Hostels, Ashrama Schools and Morarji Desai/Kittur Rani Chennamma/ Dr. B.R. Ambedkar/Indira Gandhi Residential Schools functioning under Social Welfare and Scheduled Caste Welfare Departments, Chikkaballapura for the year 2023-24 and Tender is invited in two cover system from eligible contractors to provide personnel on outsource basis. **(1)** Tender Notice No, and Date: No.: DDSWD/ Personnel/CR-15/2023-2024, Date: 23.01.2023 **(2)** Approx. Amount put to Tender: **Approx. Rs. 930 lakhs. (3)** Commencement date for uploading Tender Form: **23.01.2023. (4)** Last date and time for submission of e-portal Tender Covers: Date: **13.02.2023 within 5.30 PM. (5)** Date and time of opening e-portal Tender (Perusal of documents & technical covers): **15.02.2023 at 11.00 AM (Place & date is subject to change). (6)** Date and time for perusal of e-portal Tender financial covers: **17.02.2023 at 11.00 AM(Place & date is subject to change). (7)** E.M.D. Amount fixed: **Rs. 13.95 lakhs. (8)** Officer, Address and phone no. to be contacted for more information Website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Or Office of the Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department, Chikkaballapura District, Phone No.: 08156-277116. For Tender information visit website: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** For further details contact Office of the Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department during office hours, Phone No.: 08156-277116.

Sd/- Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department, Chikkaballapura District, Chikkaballapura

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The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tender is invited for the supply of following item.

(1) Contract for providing Canteen Services at 28 various locations of the BEST Undertaking,

RE-INVITED E-TENDERS

(2) 74915, (3) 75345, (4) 75430, (5) 75628 (Corrigendum), (6) 75331, (7) 75069(Corrigendum), (8) 75483, (9) 75495.

Note : For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

PRO/AAM(M)/161/2023 **GENERAL MANAGER**

Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Shimoga.

SECTION 1 -INVITATION FOR TENDERS KW-4

IFT No : 35/2022-23 **Date : 24.01.2023**

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground water Development Division, Shimoga invites tenders in Standard Bid Document K/W-4 through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka, viz.,**http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from eligible contractors for the **1** electrification work coming under Shimoga sub-division amounting from **Rs. 102.35** lakhs. Period of downloading tender documents from e-procurement portal: From **24.01.2023 to 08.02.2023 upto 16:00hrs.** Tender opening date at **16:30 hrs on 09.02.2023**. Any other details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days. Details published on the e-procurement website @ **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** are final.

DIPR/SMG/No.173-01
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Sd/ Executive Engineer,
M.I & G.W.D. Division, Shivamogga.

Public Works Department

Executive Engineer,
Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.

Invitation for Tender (I.F.T.) No.: 49/2022-23, Date: 21.01.2023

(For Building Works – As per Standard Bidding Document K.W. – 4 in two cover system)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000, the Undersigned invites Tenders in two cover system through e-procurement portal from eligible Contractors registered in PWD for works. Those interested in participating in the tender can submit the tenders from **23.01.2023 to 06.02.2023 up to 4.00 pm. (1)** Last date for objections-doubts and clarifications: **31.01.2023 (at 3.00 pm during office hours). (2)** Last date for submission of filled tenders: **06.02.2023 (up to 4.00 pm). (3)** Date of opening Technical Bid: **08.02.2023 at 11.00 am. (4)** Date of opening Financial Bid after approval of Technical Bid: **11.02.2023 at 11.00 am.** For more information visit website **www.kpwd.gov.in** or contact this office during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.W.D. Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.
DIPR/Chikkaballapura/R.O. No.465/MCA/2022-23

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THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD: 1907

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **28.02.2023** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office.**

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **27.02.2023 At 5 : 00 PM**, through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	**Sri. Govinda (Deceased) Legal Representatives :- 1) Saraswathi (Wife), 2) Ashwath (Son) 3) Ashwini (Daughter), 4) Soumya Shree (Daughter) No.12, Marenahalli, J.P. Nagar, 2nd Phase, Benglauru-78. Branch : Jayanagar**	New No. 07, Old No. 121/1A, Khaneshumari No. 149 & 150, House list No. 121 and 122, 7th A Cross, 19th Main Road, Marenahalli Palya, 2nd Phase, J.P. Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 57 of J.P. Nagar, PID No. 57-337-7, Bengaluru -17 **East to West : 51 feet & North to South : 10 feet East by:- 4 feet passage left by the parties for Common Usages & Road, West by:- Property belonging to Smt. Hanumakka, North by:- 4 feet passage & then property allotted to Nagesh-2nd party, South by:- Property belongs to Sri. Venkatesh.**	**Rs. 45,30,000/- Rs. (Forty Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)**	**Rs.4,53,000/- Rs. (Four Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 37,56,384/- & 21.01.2023 Notice Date 23.01.2023**	**28.02.2023 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM**
02.	**Sri. Rathnam. P (Deceased) Legal Heirs: 1.Anniyamma (Wife) 2.Palani .R (Son) 3.Lakshmi .R (Daughter) No.9/1, 7th Cross Road Behind Manar Factory Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23. Branch : Chamarajapet (west)**	No. 9/1, Old No. 50, 8th Main, Mariyappanapalya, Kempapura Agrahara, Magadi Road, PID No. 31-32- 9/1, BMP Ward No.31, Bangalore. **East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 12+25 feet 2 East by : Site No. 45, West by : 20 feet Road, North by: Raja Kaluve, South by : Site No. 49,**	**Rs.33,60,000/- Rs. (Thirty Three Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 3,36,000/- Rs. (Three Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 7,79,422/- & 23.01.2023 Notice Date 23.01.2023**	**28.02.2023 11 : 00 AM To 12 :00 PM**
03.	**Smt. Mary Alphonse (Deceased) Legal Representative by : 1) Edward Suresh (Son) 2) Salvio Malathi (Daughter) No. 4/1, J. No. 03 Street, 1st Main, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru-25. Branch : Indiranagar**	New Municipal No. 4/1, J. No. 3rd Street Ashok Nagar, PID No. 76-89-4/1, BBMP Ward No. 76 of Richmond town, Bengaluru. **East to West : Northern Side: 24.9+11.6, Southern Side : 35 feet West Side : 17.9 +1.3, Eastern Side : 17.9 feet, Totally 630 Sq feet. East by : J. No. 3 street, Ashok Nagar, West by : Sri. Jamal Saheb Property, North by : Remaining Portion of the Property belongs to the Vendor, South by : Ra Manuja Mudaliar Property.**	**Rs.47,85,000/- Rs. (Forty Seven Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 4,78,500/- Rs. (Four Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**Rs.31,53,406/- & 20.01.2023 Notice Date 23.01.2023**	**28.02.2023 12 : 00 PM To 01 :00 PM**

Last date of deposit of EMD : 27.02.2023, Before 5 : 00 PM	**Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code: BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061, IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02**
Date & time of inspection: 22.02.2023, 10 : 00 AM to 5: 00 PM	
Bid Factors: Rs. 50,000/-	

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Website ie. **www.bccbl.co.in** under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in, on 28.02.2023 from 10.00. A.M to 1.00 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction **(tentatively on 27.02.2023) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Mr. Bhaskar (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 9515160061/9515160062, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in. For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512 & 26609066.**

Date: 27.01.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER
THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

FORM NO. 14: [See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)

BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/27/2021

CANARA BANK Versus **PRAVEEN LANCY PINTO**

(CH 1) CANARA BANK, Kannamangala Branch, No. 86, Kannamangala Village, and Post Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore-562110. Represented by its Manager & PA Holder Sri. Arun Kumar.S. S/o Late Shrinivasaiah, **...CERTIFICATE HOLDERS**

(CD 1) PRAVEEN LANCY PINTO, S/o Sri. Ambrose Pinto, No. 765. 7/4b/ 1 Ams Layout, Chikkabettahalli, Vidyaranyapura Post Bangalore-560097

(CD 2) SRI JULIET D SOUZA, Wo Sri Melvin Crasta, Aged about 32 years, No 472, EWS 707, Yelahanka New Town, Near Nandu Public School, Bangalore-560064. **...CERTIFICATE DEBTORS**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2) in **OA/1001/2018** an amount of **Rs. 24,26,055.00 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Twenty Six Thousands Fifty Five Only)** along with pendentelite and future interest @16.40% Compound Interest Yearly w.e.f. **28/06/2018** and cost till realization has become due against you (Jointly and severally). 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **28/12/2021 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings. 5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **date: 08/09/2021**

Sd/- Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)

You are directed that the payment made, if any, by the Certificate Debtor(s) be credited to the consolidated account of all debts due in this case from the Certificate Debtor(s) and the Recovery Officer kept posted with the payment position regularly.

The consolidated account so maintained will be subject to the verification of the Recovery Officer. You are further directed to submit an up to date statement of the total claim in respect of the above matter and full details of property particulars wherefrom the recovery of the debt is to be made.

***Note:** Strike out whichever is not applicable.*

FIFA bans 4 Uruguay players for disorder at WC

FIFA banned Uruguay players Fernando Muslera and Jose Maria Gimenez for four games each on Friday for aggressively confronting match officials when the team was eliminated from the World Cup. Veterans **Edinson Cavani** and Diego God'n must also serve one-game bans when Uruguay next plays, FIFA said in announcing disciplinary verdicts.

MAJOR IMPACT: SANIA MAKES GRAND EXIT

Despite missing out on a title in her last Grand Slam tournament, tennis star's massive contribution to Indian sports, both on and off the court, will always be remembered

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
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Sania Mirza & Rohan Bopanna lost 7-6 (2), 6-2 to Brazilian pair Luisa Stefani and Rafael Matos | AFP

HAPPY TEARS

After the final, Sania Mirza broke down in the middle of her speech. She had to pause and speak. "If I cry, these are happy tears. That's just a disclaimer. I'm still going to play a couple of more tournaments," she said during an on-court interaction.

"My journey of my professional career started in Melbourne... in 2005 when I played Serena Williams in the third round as an 18-year-old," Mirza said (Australian Open website). "That was scarily enough 18 years ago and I've had the privilege to come back here again and again and win some titles here. Rod Laver Arena has really been special in my life... To play the final, obviously we couldn't get over the line, but there's no better place and no better person to finish my Grand Slam career with."

> *I never thought I'd be able to play in front of my child in a Grand Slam final, so it's truly special for me to have my four-year-old here and my parents here, Rohan's wife here.* – Sania Mirza

IT couldn't have happened any other way. In the week Indian women's sport soared to never-before-seen heights, its OG superstar, Sania Mirza, bid farewell from big-time tennis. The ace, partnering Rohan Bopanna, lost in the mixed doubles final of the Australian Open on Friday. The result, though, is really irrelevant here. She didn't need to win that final. Her legacy in the Indian sporting ecosystem was safe and secure long before she announced that this year's edition of the Open would be her final dance with the stars (she aims to play two more events before retiring).

What was thrilling about the Mirza experience even from the beginning was the unabashedness of it all. She never hid who she was and challenged India's conservative mindset at every step of the way. Remember the t-shirt slogan that had "Well behaved women rarely make history" or the one that read "You can either agree with me, or be wrong". These may seem small in 2023 — or maybe not — but there was literally a point of time when what was written across her t-shirt became prime time news. "It is scary that every time I wear a T-shirt, it becomes a talking point for the next three days," she had remarked once. She had just turned 19 when she was forced to say this after a few people questioned her attire. This was a few months after she became the first Indian woman to advance to the fourth round of a Major (2005 US Open).

Backed by a stinging forehand and the capacity to chase down lost causes — her big weapons that was visible at Melbourne over the course of the last 10 days — the teenager ascended up the rankings, like a champion climber. Before the start of 2005, she was No 326, a promising player. By the beginning of 2006, she was on the cover of magazines and the back pages of newspapers as she tore through the circuit picking up wins over more established players. One of the first times she made an impression among the wider public was the prime time match she played against Serena Williams at Rod Laver in 2005. For a country not that well versed in the field of singles tennis, Mirza was changing the grammar, almost overnight.

She did it in a style that was considered un-Indian. Doing it on her own terms. Raising her game, fighting, challenging the establishment, hard but fair. In 2006 alone, she took down Martina Hingis, Svetlana Kuznetsova and Nadia Petrova. Injuries meant she had to switch to doubles but she worked on it till she became the best. Then, she worked on it some more to stay there, one of the hardest things in professional sport.

Now, it's important to say that she was showing millions of Indians what was possible while fighting other Indians who tried to mock her for what she represented. A young, confident woman. During the WTA Finals in 2015, when this daily asked if she ever takes a step back to think about her younger days, she had said: "I think about it a few times. Especially when I became No 1, those memories came back. All the things that were told, that we weren't going to achieve... you have to feel proud of the things you have achieved from limited resources."

And, boy, didn't she shush the haters with her achievements? One of the first women's World No 1s. The only Indian singles player to be seeded at a Slam in the last 20 years. Only Indian woman to have won a Tour-level singles title. More than 40 doubles titles. Year-end Finals titles (for a period of time, SanTina, the doubles team comprising Sania and Hingis, was a story in itself). For 91 consecutive weeks, she was World No 1. That is still a record for an Indian woman across disciplines. She was also daring because she knew of the immense platform she commanded. She questioned this idea of 'settling down' to a prime time TV anchor. She spoke out in favour of women empowerment. In another interview to this daily, she spoke about dispelling this notion of motherhood = quiet retirement. "Anything that happens after this in my career will be a plus," she had said in December 2019, after giving birth to Izhaan. "... I also felt that I had a responsibility as a woman that some people looked up to sort of show or prove that just because you have a baby, 'it's not the end of the world.' It's the beginning'. You don't need to give up on your dreams just because you have a baby. Women really can have it all."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

LAST HURRAH

FACTS AND FIGURES AHEAD OF SATURDAY'S AUSTRALIAN OPEN WOMEN'S FINAL

HEAD-TO-HEAD: SABALENKA LEADS 3-0

ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR X5)	FAST FACTS	ELENA RYBAKINA (KAZ X22)
24	Age	23
5	World ranking	25
$12,302,010	Prize money	$6,389,853
11	Career titles	3
0	Grand Slam titles	1 (Wimbledon 2022)
Final (2023)	Australian Open best	Final (2023)
Anton Dubrov	Coach	Stefano Vukov
PATH TO THE FINAL		
bt Tereza Martincova (CZE) 6-1, 6-4	1st rd	bt Elisabetta Cocciaretto (ITA) 7-5, 6-3
bt Shelby Rogers (USA) 6-3, 6-1	2nd rd	bt Kaja Juvan (SLO) 6-2, 6-1
bt Elise Mertens (BEL x26) 6-2, 6-3	3rd rd	bt Danielle Collins (USA x13) 6-2, 5-7, 6-2
bt Belinda Bencic (SUI x12) 7-5, 6-2	4th rd	bt Iga Swiatek (POL x1) 6-4, 6-4
bt Donna Vekic (CRO) 6-3, 6-2	Quarterfinal	bt Jelena Ostapenko (LAT x17) 6-2, 6-4
bt Magda Linette (POL) 7-6 (1), 6-2	Semifinal	bt Victoria Azarenka (BLR x24) 7-6 (4), 6-3

WOMEN'S FINAL @ 2 PM

Rampant Djokovic surges into final

AFP @ Melbourne

A RAMPANT Novak Djokovic surged into a 10th Australian Open final Friday to close in on a record-equalling 22nd Grand Slam crown, with only Stefanos Tsitsipas now standing in his way. The Serbian fourth seed overcame an early wobble to romp past unseeded American Tommy Paul 7-5, 6-1, 6-2 on Rod Laver Arena in style.

Another title on Sunday will move him alongside Rafael Nadal with 22 Slam wins and see the 35-year-old return to World No 1 for the first time since last June.

Greek third seed Tsitsipas, who ground past Russian 18th seed Karen Khachanov 7-6 (2), 6-4, 6-7 (6), 6-3 in the other semifinal, can also become the top-ranked player should he lift the trophy.

Djokovic played the clash without father Srdjan courtside after he was filmed posing with a man holding a Russian flag featuring Vladimir Putin's face following his son's quarterfinal win on Wednesday. The incident sparked a backlash from Ukraine and led to calls for Djokovic's father to be banned from the tournament.

Results: Men's singles: Semifinals: Novak Djokovic (SRB x4) bt Tommy Paul (USA) 7-5, 6-1, 6-2; Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE x3) bt Karen Khachanov (RUS x18) 7-6 (2), 6-4, 6-7 (6), 6-3.

Srdjan issued a statement ahead of the semifinal saying he would stay away, insisting he "wishes only for peace" and never wanted to cause "disruption". There was an empty seat next to his mother Dijana during the match.

"I'm really thankful that I have enough gas in my legs to be able to play at this level on one of the biggest tennis courts in the world," Djokovic said. The win extended his unbeaten streak at the Australian Open to 27 matches to claim sole ownership of the Open-era record at Melbourne Park ahead of Andre Agassi. He will meet Tsitsipas next after the Greek battled into his first Australian final and only second at a Grand Slam. In the previous one, at Roland Garros in 2021, he fell to Djokovic in five sets after holding a 2-0 lead.

Germany made a sensational comeback after being two goals down to beat Australia 4-3 in the semifinal | DEBADATTA MALLICK

German challenge for Belgium

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THE Germans are coming and you can't do anything about it. Well, you can try and stop them but it feels like the world's worst job now. After burgling England in the quarterfinals of the World Cup two nights ago, they performed another job, this time over Australia to reach their first final since 2010.

Australia had led the game for the first 51 minutes and again took the lead with less than 120 seconds but with Germany, no lead is safe. Not against this rebranded, retrained side. Coach Andre Henning, after seeing his side come-from-behind to beat England in the shoot-out, had made the point about the importance of getting back some of the values the team had lost over the last few years.

They have also tweaked their tactics. "The biggest change is in tactics," skipper Mats Grambusch said after the match. "We played man-to-man against Australia in the Olympics. Now we changed to zonal. On top of that, our on-ball game today was unbelievable. I think we didn't concede any counterattacks because of our ball-possession game and we created lots of circle entries. Those two things were the biggest differences compared to Tokyo."

If the win over England was sheer bloody-mindedness, this win over Australia was coming. The Kookaburras had taken the lead early doors but the pressure was beginning to tell well before they cracked. At half-time, coach Andre Henning told the players they were being too polite. "I believe he was completely right," Grambusch explained.

"We were too polite in opposition 'D'. There were too many chances which we just didn't...dribbling and stuff like that. We just got to be straightforward in the 'D', hit it towards the target. That's what we didn't do well in the first quarter. We knew they are going to be strong, tough and athletic. We stepped back a little too much. That's something we did change." The other significant chance between Tokyo and now is the identity of the drag-flicker, Gonzalo Peillat. He's widely recognised as the best flicker in the game currently and he showed why in a devastating display of ball-striking from the top of the D. In the end, a treble was just reward for the way in which he made Australia pay.

Peillat, who played for Argentina before shifting his allegiance following a falling out with the board, also revealed the kind of differences in the mental make-up of Germany and his former side, Argentina. "F*** my heart is about to explode," he said in the mixed zone. "I say to the boys, this time, let's try not to win always in the last second. It's a different culture. We are really calm. Until the last second, we are there trying to find opportunities.

"The difference with Argentina is, we are more passionate and lose our minds a little bit. With German culture, we are more calm and trying to go for the tactics, trying to find what is the weakness point from the opponent. That's the difference."

Belgium win thriller

Germany will play Belgium. In a repeat of the 2018 finals, Belgium kept their nerve in the shoot-out to edge Netherlands after both sides shared the spoils in a four-goal thriller in normal time.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
(ALL SEMIFINALS)

Belgium 2-2 Netherlands (Belgium won 3-2 in penalty shootout); Australia 3-4 Germany.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Malaysia **vs** Japan | **11:30 am**
Chile **vs** France | **2pm;**
Argentina **vs** Wales | **4.30 pm;**
South Africa **vs** India | **7pm.**

U-19 Women's T20 WC: India storm into final

AGENCIES @ Potchefstroom (S Africa)

OPENER Shweta Sehrawat smashed an unbeaten fifty after Parshavi Chopra's triple strike as India notched up a comprehensive eight-wicket win over New Zealand to storm into the final of the inaugural Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup here on Friday.

India restricted New Zealand to 107/9 with Parshavi (3/20) leading a disciplined bowling effort after skipper Shafali Verma elected to bowl in the first semifinals. The 16-year-old legspinner broke the backbone of the Kiwi batting line-up with three successive wickets to leave them at 74/5 in 13th over. Titas Sadhu, Mannat Kashyap, Shafali and Archana Devi also scalped one wicket each.

Chasing 108, India romped home after Sehrawat produced a 45-ball unconquered knock which was studded with 10 hits to the fence. **Brief scores:** NZ Women U-19 107/9 in 20 ovs (Plimmer 35, Gaze 26; Parshavi 3/20) **lost to** India U-19 110/2 in 14.2 ovs (Sehrawat 61 n.o; Browning 2/18).

India's opener Ishan Kishan cleaned up by Michael Bracewell (not in pic) | AFP

Kiwis taste 1st win, take 1-0 lead

AGENCIES @ Ranchi

DEVON Conway and Daryl Mitchell conjured up fluent and fiery half-centuries before the spinners choked the hosts as New Zealand outplayed India by 21 runs in the opening T20I to take a 1-0 lead in the three-match series on Friday. It was also their first win of the tour.

Asked to take first strike, opener Conway continued his purple patch with a 35-ball 52, while Mitchell smashed a 30-ball unbeaten 59, which included a last-over thrashing of Arshdeep Singh for 27 runs, to power the Black Caps to a challenging 176 for six.

The Kiwi bowlers, led by Mitchell Santner (2/11) and Michael Bracewell (2/31), then spun a web around the home batters, restrict India to 155 for 9 in 20 overs. India had a disastrous start to their chase with both Ishan Kishan (4) and Rahul Tripathi (0) sent back to the pavillion by the third over.

Brief scores: NZ 176/6 in 20 ovs (Mitchel 59 n.o, Conway 52; Washington 2/22) **bt** India 155/9 in 20 ovs (Suryakumar 47, Washington 50; Santner 2/11, Bracewell 2/31).

EXPRESS READ

All-female umpiring panel at women's T20 WC

DUBAI: The women's T20 World Cup in South Africa next month will feature for the first time an all-female panel of match officials, the ICC announced on Friday. All 13 officials — 10 umpires and three referees — at the event will be women.

Tanisha-Ashwini, Lakshya lose in quarters

JAKARTA: Lakshya Sen lost the quarterfinal of the Indonesia Masters Super 500 tournament 21-15, 10-21, 13-21 to Jonatan Christie. Later, women's doubles pair of Tanisha Crasto & Ashwini Ponnappa lost 13-21, 18-21 to Yuki Fukushima & Sayaka Hirota.

Lara to work with WI as performance mentor

ST. JOHN'S: West Indies cricket great Brian Lara will work with the team as a performance mentor and is joining the squad in Zimbabwe ahead of a two-Test series. Cricket West Indies announced Lara's appointment and said he'll be involved with all the West Indies national teams.

TN win but Saurashtra, Andhra enter quarters

AGENCIES @ Chennai

DESPITE a loss in the final league match against Tamil Nadu here at MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai, Saurashtra advanced to the knockout stage of the Ranji Trophy from Group B. Andhra, which defeated Assam by an innings and 95 runs on Thursday, also made it to the quarterfinals. The drawn game between Mumbai and Maharashtra at Brabourne Stadium, Mumbai on Friday helped the teams to advance.

Though Saurashtra, Andhra and Maharashtra finished equal on 26 points after the seven rounds of the league phase, the first two teams entered the quarterfinals while Maharashtra missed out because they did not gain any bonus points. Andhra's win with a bonus point against Assam helped them pip Maharashtra. Mumbai were in the reckoning and needed to win or secure a first innings lead to grab three points and reach 26 points. However, they managed only 1 after a tie with Maharashtra on the first innings score of 384 in the final round match.

In Chennai, left-arm spinner S Ajith Ram came up with a six-wicket haul to propel Tamil Nadu to a 59-run win over Saurashtra. Needing 266 for victory, the visiting team was bowled out for 206 in 68.2 overs as Harvik Desai's marathon knock of 101 went in vain. Resuming at the overnight 4 for 1, Saurashtra slumped to 18 for 4 in the 12th over with Ram picking up the scalps of night-watchman Chetan Sakariya (1) and Sheldon Jackson (1). M Siddharth, another left-arm spinner, removed Chirag Jani (13). It was TN's second win of the season and helped them finish with 25 points and in the fifth spot.

Meanwhile, Hyderabad succumbed to a nine-wicket defeat to Delhi to end a dismal season with six straight defeats. They will be relegated to the Plate group next season.

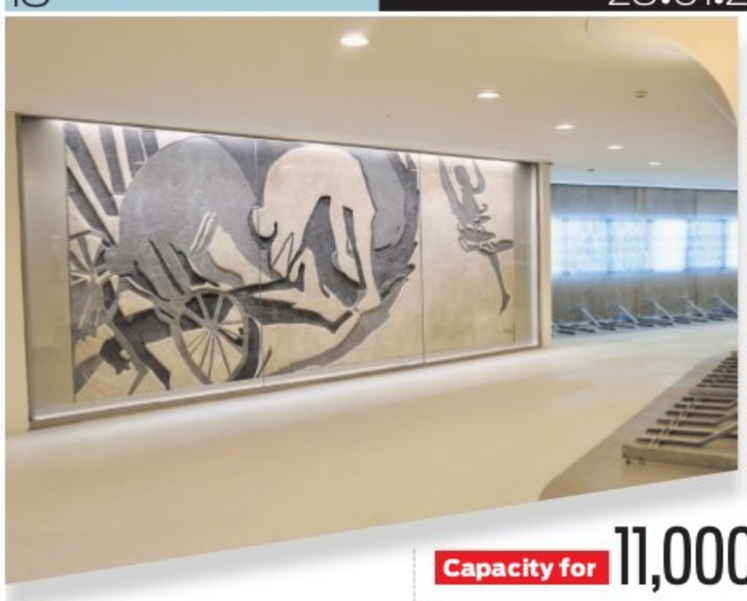
Tamil Nadu players celebrate a wicket vs Saurashtra on Friday | ASHWIN PRASATH

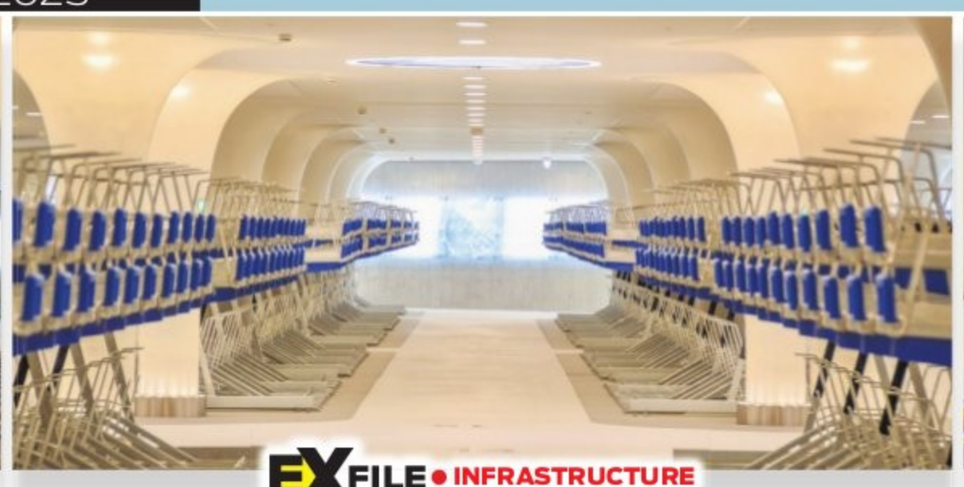
Select scores: **Group A:** At Kolkata: Odisha 265 & 112/3 in 22.2 ovs bt Bengal 100 & 276 in 79 ovs (Easwaran 101, Tiwary 52; Roul 6/96). **Group B:** At Hyderabad: Hyderabad 355 & 124 in 37.4 ovs (Rana 7/45, Mehra 3/34) lost to Delhi 433 & 47/1 in 8.4 ovs; At Chennai: Tamil Nadu 324 & 133 bt Saurashtra 192 & 206 in 68.2 ovs (Desai 101; Ajith 6/54, Siddharth 3/71). **Group C:** At Pondicherry: Pondicherry 371 & 279/5 in 74.3 ovs (Pande 102 n.o, Dogra 55; Vishweshwar 3/58) drew with Kerala 286. **Group D:** Tripura 362 drew with Madhya Pradesh 331 in 114.1 ovs (Yash 64, Kartikeya 61, Shubham 55; Dutta 5/82).

Quarterfinal line-up: Bengal vs Jharkhand; Punjab vs Saurashtra; Karnataka vs Uttarakhand; Andhra vs Madhya Pradesh (All matches begin on Jan 31)

A comet is streaking back our way after 50,000 years. The dirty snowball last visited during Neanderthal times, according to NASA. It will come within 42 million km of Earth on Wednesday before speeding away again

More than one third of the Amazon rainforest may have been degraded by human activity and drought, researchers said Thursday, and action is needed to protect the critically important ecosystem





EXFILE • INFRASTRUCTURE

Amsterdam unveils its largest bike garage. It's underwater

Plagued by ever-shrinking space to park its hundreds of thousands of bicycles, Amsterdam opened Wednesday the first of its largest-ever bicycle parking complexes, built underwater in a pioneering engineering project

Capacity for 11,000 bikes

They will have a combined capacity for 11,000 bikes in the cycling-mad Dutch capital

"Together the shelters will be the largest in the city," the Amsterdam municipality said, with the Open Haven Front storage able to take 7,000 bicycles and the IJ-side site around 4,000

Constructed beneath the Open Haven Front

The shelter is constructed beneath the Open Haven Front, an access tributary to the city's IJ river, and will be followed by another next to the IJ itself that will open in February

Draining open haven front Construction started in 2019 and involved draining part of the Open Haven Front next to Amsterdam Central Station

Construction of the bike garage

A time-lapse video posted by the Amsterdam municipality showed how the water was pumped out, the structure built and the area eventually reflooded

Making the most of the small space

"We have a lot of knowledge and expertise when it comes to water," Dutch deputy infrastructure minister Vivianne Heijnen said at the opening ceremony

This storage "makes optimal use of the space you have in a small country", she said

Reaching the garage through coveyor belts

Conveyor belts take cyclists nine metres below ground level, according to wUrck, the architectural firm that designed the ultramodern parking spaces that aim to evoke their oceanic surroundings

The cyclist steps into an imaginary oyster with a rough exterior of basalt and natural stone and a smooth, light interior

wUrck, architectural firm said

Now you will be assured that you can immediately park your bicycle when you come to Amsterdam station

Melanie van der Horst, the city's transport alderwoman

900,000 bicycles in Amsterdam

THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 900,000 BICYCLES IN AMSTERDAM WITH SOME 625,000 TRIPS MADE DAILY, ACCORDING TO THE CITY'S 2021 BICYCLE MONITOR PLAN. FINDING PROPER PARKING HAS LONG BEEN A HEADACHE

REPUBLICANS SEEK TO CURTAIL USE OF U.S. OIL STOCKPILE

A bill by the Grand Old Party, set for a vote on Friday, would require the government to offset any non-emergency withdrawals from Strategic Petroleum Reserve

ENERGY

WASHINGTON: For the second time this month, House Republicans are seeking to restrict presidential use of the nation's emergency oil stockpile—a proposal that has already drawn a White House veto threat.

A GOP bill set for a vote on Friday would require the government to offset any non-emergency withdrawals from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve with new drilling on public lands and oceans. Republicans accuse President Joe Biden of abusing the reserve for political reasons to keep gas prices low, while Biden says tapping the reserve was needed last year in response to a ban on Russian oil imports following President Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine.

Biden withdrew 180 million barrels from the strategic reserve over several months, bringing the stockpile to its lowest level since the 1980s. The administration said last month it will start to replenish the reserve now that oil prices have gone down.

White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre attacked the latest GOP proposal, which follows a bill approved two weeks ago that would prohibit the Energy Department from selling oil from the strategic reserve to companies owned or influenced by the Chinese Communist Party.

"House Republicans will vote to raise gas prices on American families ... and help Putin's war aims by interfering with our ability to release oil," Jean-Pierre said, referring to the current GOP bill. "These extreme policies would subject working families to immense financial pain and balloon our deficit, all just to benefit the wealthiest taxpayers and big corporations." Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm, appearing with Jean-Pierre at the White House, said the bill would make it "harder to offer Americans relief in the future" from oil disruptions that could raise prices.

Republican Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers, who chairs the House Energy and Commerce Committee and sponsored the GOP bill, accused Granholm and the White House of multiple misleading claims, including an erroneous assertion that the bill could affect use of the reserve during a presidentially declared emergency.

"At a time when gas prices are on the rise, Secretary Granholm and the Biden administration need to be transparent with the American people about their efforts to cover up how they've abused the Strategic Petroleum Reserve as an election-year gimmick," McMorris Rodgers said.

"Republicans want durable, long-lasting relief at the pump. The best way to do this is by unleashing American energy," which her legislation helps accomplish, added McMorris Rodgers, of Washington state.

The heated rhetoric is part of a larger fight over oil drilling and climate change. Republicans say restrictions on oil leasing imposed by the Biden administration hamper US energy production and harm the economy, while Democrats tout a sweeping climate law approved last year as a crucial step to wean the nation off fossil fuels. The measure authorises billions in spending to boost renewable energy such as wind and solar power.

SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LIMITED
E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE (PAPER NOTIFICATION)

TSSPDCL intends to float tenders for procurement of (a) Earth Resistance Kit, (b) 11 KV 3x300 Sq.mm Heat Shrinkable Straight Through Jointing Kits and Outdoor End Termination Kits, (c) 33 KV 3x400 Sq.mm Heat Shrinkable Outdoor and Indoor End Termination Kits, (d) 220V 80AH Batteries, (e) 11.0 Mtrs/365 Kgs PSCC poles to Mohaboobnagar Circle and (f) 11 KV Metal parts (C&T) on e-tender platform.

For further details of each item above, please visit **www.tssouthernpower.com, www.tender.telangana.gov.in**. Phone: 040 - 23431360, 1033, 1035.

Sd/- **CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (P&MM)**

DIPR R.O. No.11860-PP/CL/Advt/1/2022-23, Dt: 27/01/2023

Public Works Department
Executive Engineer,
Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.

Re Invitation for Short-Term Tender (I.F.T.) No.: 26-2/2022-23, Date: 23.01.2023 (Call 3)

(For Building Works – As per Standard Bidding Document K.W. – 4 in two cover system)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000, the Undersigned invites Tenders in two cover system through e-procurement portal from eligible Contractors registered in PWD for works. Those interested in participating in the tender can submit the tenders from **25.01.2023 to 08.02.2023 up to 4.00 pm. (1)** Last date for objections-doubts and clarifications: **04.02.2023 (at 3.00 pm during office hours). (2)** Last date for submission of filled tenders: **08.02.2023 (up to 4.00 pm). (3)** Date of opening Technical Bid: **10.02.2023 at 4.30 pm. (4)** Financial Bid will be opened after approval of Technical Bid. For more information visit website **www.kpwd.gov.in** or contact this office during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.W.D. Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.
DIPR/Chikkaballapura/R.O. No.475/MCA/2022-23

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PREMISES REQUIREMENT FOR SHIFTING OF OUR YELAHANKA BRANCH ON LONG TERM LEASE / RENT

Bank of India proposes to shift its **Yelahanka branch in Bengaluru City, Bengaluru Urban District, Karnataka State, Pin-560064.** Bank requires suitable premises with **carpet area of 2500 sq.ft.** on long term lease / rent. For details interested parties may logon to our website - **www.bankofindia.co.in** (Tender Page). The last date for submission of offers is **17-02-2023.**

27.01.2023 **ZONAL MANAGER**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
CENTRAL WORKSHOPS/PONMALAI-EXTRA DIVISION
E-TENDER NOTICE No.CW/DSL/2303/PU-95 dt. 25-01-2023

Chief Workshop Manager, Central workshops, Southern Railway, Ponmalai, Trichchirappalli -620004 for and on behalf of President of India invites ONLINE Tenders for the following work as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenderer(s)/Contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for works in Golden Rock Workshop Extra Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and online tender will be accepted. It is the responsibility of tenderer(s)/ Contractor(s) to obtain Digital signature certificates for participating in e-tendering.

Name of the work & Qty. Polyurethane (PU) painting of ALCO BG Diesel Locomotives at Central Workshops/Southern Railway/Ponmalai/Trichchirappalli-620 004 & 95 Nos.

E-Tender No.	Approx. value of the work	Cost of Tender form	Bid Security amount	Period of contract	Tender closing
CW/DSL/ 2303/ PU-95 dt. 25.01.2023	₹ 2,22,05,110/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Two Lakh Five thousand One Hundred and Ten only)	₹ 10,000/-	₹ 2,61,000/-	27 months	27-02-2023 at 15.00 Hrs.

1. The Cost of tender forms can be deposited only through online gateway payment through multiple Bank's Net banking which will not be refunded. Offline mode of submission of cost of tender forms will not be entertained. So there is no need to upload the scanned copy of financial instrument for cost of tender forms.
2. The Bid Security shall be deposited either in cash through e-payment gateway or submitted as Bank Guarantee bond from a scheduled commercial bank of India as mentioned in Para 5 of Part-A of this tender document.
3. The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian Railway E-Procurement System (IREPS) site i.e.**www.ireps.gov.in** for participating in the e-tender system.
4. A complete detail of the above tender is given on the e-portal **www.ireps.gov.in**
5. The online bids for tenders floated through the above portal are required to be digitally signed.

Chief Workshop Manager/Golden Rock Central Workshop/ Southern Railway/Ponmalai
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
Ernakulam Junction

Tender Notice No.DCE-II-CN-ERS-OT-01-2023 DATED: 25.01.2023
Name of the Work: Final location survey for new BG line between Chengannur and Pamba using Aerial LiDAR survey and developing detailed final alignment, conducting traffic study, preparation of detailed plans, estimate and submission of DPR etc.
Tender Value: ₹ 137.00 lakhs
Completion Period: 10 months
Date of Opening: 16.02.2023 @ 15.00 hrs
Complete details & Tender document will be available at **https://www.ireps.gov.in**
Dy. Chief Engineer, (Construction),II, Ernakulam. Jn
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Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon."The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s) /Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Tulasinathan R Mr.Gowrishankar T Mrs.Savitha T (Prospect No 937044)	All that piece and parcel of :Western Portion, Site No.353, Khatha No.43, Assessment No.42 And 43,Admeasuring Land Area 600 Sq. Ft, Carpet Area 337 Sq. Ft., Built Up Area 450 Sq. Ft., Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Banglore, 560022, Karnataka, India. Bounded By- East - Remaining Eastern portion of same property, West - Property No.354 , North- Property No.346, South - Road.	Rs.30,37,690/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Only)	14 - Oct - 2022	23- Jan- 2023

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office: "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025** or **Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.
Place: Bangalore , Date: 28-01-2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.
Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Zonal Office :- No.3, JVT Towers, 1st and 2nd Floor, 8th A Main Road, S R Nagar, Bangalore - 560027, (KA).
Malleshwaram Branch : NO 16/12 , Nagarathna Nilaya , 1St Floor 1St A Cross , 2nd Main , 150 Feet Ring Road, Nandhini Layout 2nd Block, Opposite to RajKumar Smarak / Nr Kanteerva studio, Bangalore :- 560096. A.O : **Anil Kumar**, Mob : **9916204211.**
KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) : Office No. 1218, 2nd Floor, Pooja Complex, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036,(KA). A.O : **Nagaraj Yellappa**, Mob : **9629309044.**

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'**, Particulars of which are given below:-

Sl No.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)
1.	Loan Code No : 18900005089 Malleshwaram Branch) Narayanaswamy R (Borrower) Veena K (Co Borrower)	24-08-2022 ₹10,81,351.00	NA Site No.19, Municipal Khatha No.379/11/12/2, Ward No.23, Dandupalya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Town, Bangalore Rural District - 562114, Karnataka. Bounded on **East by :** Site No.25, **West by :** 30 Feet Road, **North by :** Site No.20 and **South by :** Site No.18.	₹ 15,00,000.00 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Only)	₹ 1,50,000.00 (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)
2.	Loan Code No : 21400001096 KR Puram Branch) Shanthamma B (Borrower) Basavaraju P (1st Co Borrower) Nagaraju P (2nd Co Borrower)	21-07-2022 ₹11,03,721.00	Site No.6, Dombarahalli Village Gram Thana Property No.9/1, Dombarahalli Village, Old Madanayakanahalli Gram Panchayat, Present Siddanahosahalli Gram Panchayat, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore - 562123, Karnataka. Bounded on **East by :** Site No.5, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.3 and **South by :** Site No.7.	₹ 14,58,000 .00 (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Only)	₹ 1,45,800.00 (Rupees One Lakh Forty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Only)
3.	Loan Code No : 22700000597 KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) Parvathi M (Borrower) Manjunath A (Co Borrower)	17-09-2022 ₹20,11,599.00	Site No.47, Old Khatha No.1096, Khatha No.1096/52/1/47, PID No.150200203101101144, Converted Survey No.52/1, Chikkajal Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore - 562157, Karnataka. Bounded on **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.54, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Site No.48.	₹ 21,60,000 .00 (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)	₹ 2,16,000.00 (Rupees Two Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Only)
4.	Loan Code No : 22700000785 KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) Subramani V K (Borrower) Manjula V M (Co Borrower)	13-09-2022 ₹13,03,873.00	Site No.2, Bettahalasuru Village Old Khatha No.164/10, Khatha No.188/2, Bettahalasuru Village and Gram Panchayat, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk (Present Yelahanka Taluk), Bangalore - 560001, Karnataka. Bounded on **East by :** Site No.1, **West by :** Site No.3, **North by :** Private Property and **South by :** Road.	₹ 17,28,000.00 (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Only)	₹ 1,72,800.00 (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Only)

1. **Last Date of Submission of Sealed Bid/ Offer** in the prescribed tender forms along with EMD and KYC is **26-02-2023** within 5:00 PM at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above. Tenders that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
2. **Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date)** for Property is **27-02-2023** at the above mentioned branch office address at 3:00 PM. The tender will be opened in the presence of the Authorised Officer.
3. The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale.
4. **30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002 is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the above described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physcial possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and to pay the amount due to Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd., in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped.**
5. The immovable property will be sold to the highest tenderer. However, the Authorised Officer reserves the absolute discretion to allow inter se bidding, if deemed necessary. The Property as mentioned will not be sold below Reserve Price.
6. **AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.**
7. The Demand Draft Should be made in favor of **'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.**
8. The detail terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tender form. Tender forms are available at the above mentioned Branch office. Authorised officer reserve the rights to extend the date of tender or change the terms & conditions of bidding. For further details & other terms & conditions of bidding please visit our branch and website : **www.aadharhousing.com**
For further details, contact the Authorised Officer, at the above mentioned Office address.

Place : Malleshwaram and KR Puram
Date : 28.01.2023
Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

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Regional Office South,
Basavanagudi,
Bengaluru - 560004.
PH : 080-26548864.

E-AUCTION NOTICE
SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

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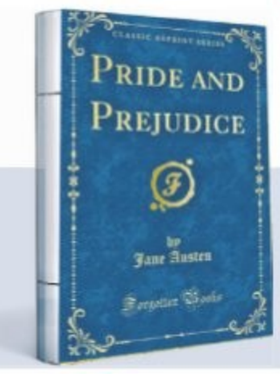

DAY'S DIARY

An era of pride

On this day in 1813, Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* was first published. It was well received by critics and readers

STYLE OF WRITING

Austen is an English writer who first gave the novel its distinctly modern character through her treatment of ordinary people in everyday life

PUBLISHING HISTORY

Jane Austen began writing *First Impressions*, the novel we know today as *Pride and Prejudice*, in October 1796 at the age of 20

HER WORKS

She published novels that showed English middle-class life: *Sense and Sensibility*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Mansfield Park*, and *Emma*

Check out the events happening this weekend

PG 2

Sania Mirza and Rohan Bopanna ended up with a runners-up trophy at the mixed doubles category of Australian Open 2023. The last Grand Slam of Mirza was an emotional one for many who know her and share how she paved the path for young girls

A Grand Goodbye

MONIKA MONALISA

SANIA Mirza and Rohan Bopanna's mixed doubles partnership at the Australian Open 2023 has been a spectacle. The duo settled for the runners-up trophy, as a result of 6-7, 2-6 defeat to Luisa Stefani and Rafael Matos. Despite the defeat, the match is still considered special as it was Mirza's last Grand Slam match.

Sharmada Balu, who initially trained at the Sania Mirza Tennis Academy, feels the duo making it to the finals itself is phenomenal. "The perfect fairytale ending would have been had they won. That's what all of us were hoping for. Despite not winning, it is phenomenal to even be in the finals. The ending is quite poetic because he was her first mixed doubles' partner and her last too," say Balu, a coach at Rohan Bopanna's Academy. In a special word for Mirza, she says, "She has broken many barriers and it's really inspiring to see someone lead the path for many of us."

Former tennis player Deeraj Shetty met Mirza sometime in 1999-2000 when she came to spend time at the Mahesh Bhupathi Tennis Academies in Bengaluru. "The Australian Open could not have been more perfect than this. The fact that they came all the way till the end, I feel, is good karma for all that she has given to Indian tennis. For her family to be as open-minded as they were over 25 years ago is nothing short of extraordinary," says Shetty, who was earlier in Melbourne to watch the Australian Open live.

When Mirza broke into the top 30 WTA ranking, it was a landmark moment in Indian tennis history. Coach Arjun Gowtham recalls, "What she has accomplished during her journey is something I hope other Indians are also able to. Being in the top 30 in singles, Number 1 in doubles, and then concluding her career at a Slam is huge for Indian tennis." With Bengaluru boy Bopanna by her side, Gowtham adds, "He was not there just for his own journey. For both Saina and Rohan to play this mixed doubles is like the perfect end for her," he concludes.

"I am still going to play a couple of more tournaments. My journey of professional career started in Melbourne in 2005, when I played with Serena Williams as an 18-year-old. I have had the privilege to come back here again and again and win some tournaments, and win some great finals amongst you all. Rod Laver Arena has been special in my life and could not have thought of a better arena to finish my [Grand Slam] career at."
Sania Mirza, post-match interview

PACKING A PUNCH

Comedian and host of *Shark Tank India Season 2*, Rahul Dua is returning to the city after an extended hiatus, ahead of which he chats with *CE*

DESE GOWDA

FROM being one of the stand out performers on Season 1 of Prime Video's *Comicstaan* to hosting the show's Season 3 season finale and now helming the reality investment show, *Shark Tank India*, comedian **Rahul Dua** has come a long way in the last few years.

After an extended hiatus, the 28-year-old is returning to Bengaluru in February, as part of the India tour of his show Oh Hello! Originally conceived in 2019, the show was put on hold for more than two years thanks to the pandemic. Now, armed with a fresh perspective and newer material, Dua has resumed the tour and hopes to offer a unique take on the lockdown, Indian families and their many quirks. "There's a reason why the show is called Oh Hello! There are surprises for sure. It's a family-friendly show, revolving around my experiences, daily observations and anecdotes about what it was like to live with family during the pandemic. Essentially, the weird and eccentric behaviours that I noticed," Dua explains. "The material has evolved drastically from the time I started working on it. My comedic sensibilities have also evolved since, so a few bits that were on the show before are no longer there."

Hosting for television was an entirely different challenge. There are no parallels between hosting a television show and hosting a live comedy show. In a live show, all the pressure is on the host to keep the show running smoothly. If a comic bombs, you then have to get the viewers' energy up for the next comic. But on Shark Tank, the emphasis was not on the host. S/he is more like a replacement for a voice-over artiste

Rahul Dua, comedian

Before he resumed the tour, Dua was busy filming for *Shark Tank India Season 2*, having replaced Ranvijay Singha as host. Terming it as an 'exhilarating experience that was unlike he had ever done before', Dua points out it was full of challenges and new learnings despite his previous experience hosting live shows. "Hosting for television was an entirely different challenge. There are no parallels between hosting a television show and hosting a live comedy show. In a live show, all the pressure is on the host to keep the show running smoothly. If a comic bombs, you then have to get the viewers' energy up for the next comic. But on *Shark Tank*, the emphasis was not on the host. S/he is more like a replacement for a voice-over artiste," he shares.

A popular comic in India and outside, Dua finds viewers abroad tending to be more receptive to his material. "Since my shows feature over 60 per cent Hindi, most of my fans outside the country are of Indian origin. Yet, the audience over there are more receptive than in India. Maybe because my shows take them down memory lane and help them relate back home. Also, once you go overseas, you have a better understanding of cultural appropriation. In a way, they are far more accepting. But back home, especially in places like my hometown Ludhiana, audiences aren't as exposed to layered comedy," he explains, adding that he doesn't face such problems in cities such as Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Mumbai, etc.

Meanwhile, despite his continued success, Dua says that the 'inherent insecurity' within the industry means that being a comedian can often be stressful. "Every comedian is replaceable from a brand standpoint. Whenever someone wants to host a standup show, all they want to do is have a good time for an hour. It doesn't really matter which comedian they book. Hence, the industry is inherently insecure. No matter how established you are, you are always wondering why you didn't get a particular gig. And this can really take a toll on a comic's mental health," he shares.

Rahul Dua took over as host of *Shark Tank Season 2*

Avin Thaliath (@chef_avin), pastry chef and the director of Lavonne Academy of Baking Science And Pastry Arts, dishes out a food-related quiz in this weekly series. Be a real 'whisk' taker and let us know if you have what it bakes. Who knows, your dreams may crumb true.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'** The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Monday. The first prize winner this week will win a discount voucher worth ₹500 from India Coffee House, Head Office, Coffee Board**

GRUB HUB

1. This sweet delicacy originated in Belgaum. It is referred to as an accidental sweet. Apparently, somebody had left the milk on boil for a long time and it gradually took a solid form. The main components of this sweet are milk, khoya and sugar.
2. This sweet in Ayurveda is mentioned as 'happy food', also known as 'pradhaman' in Kerala. It is believed to have been invented in the kitchen of the Jagannath Temple in Puri, Orissa 200 years ago. It is made by dropping rice balls into sweetened milk.
3. A tea-time snack made of jaggery, dry fruits and nuts. Literally translates into edible-gum from Amingad in 1907.

WATCH LIST

Narvik (English)
The eyes of the world are on Narvik, a small town in northern Norway, a source of the iron ore needed for Hitler's war machine. Over two months of fierce winter warfare, the German leader is dealt with his first defeat. **Cast:** Kristine Hartgen, Kari Bremnes, Henrik Mestad **Watch on:** Netflix

Operation Fryday (Hindi)
Police informer Ghulam holds the force responsible when his brother gets killed in a gang war. As he then kick-starts his own business, he wrongfully gets involved in a series of bomb attacks. **Cast:** Randeep Hooda, Suniel Shetty, Nitu Chandra **Watch on:** ZEE5

Late Night Taxi (Hindi)
A Hindi drama short film that depicts a young woman's fears coming to life as she travels in a late-night taxi. The film features performances from Rohit Singh and Sakshi Goel in the lead roles. **Cast:** Rohit Singh, Sakshi Goel **Watch on:** Disney + Hotstar

CITY READ

Canara Bank celebrates 74th Republic Day

Canara Bank, one of the largest nationalised banks in the country, celebrated the 74th Republic Day on January 26 at its head office. On this occasion, the executive directors of the bank, Debashish Mukherjee and Ashok Chandra unfurled the Indian National Flag at the event and addressed the gathering. The bank conducted various CSR activities during the event.

74th Republic Day celebrations at Rail Wheel Factory

The 74th Republic Day was celebrated at RWF Stadium on January 26. AK Agarwal, general manager, Rail Wheel Factory, unfurled the National Flag and addressed the gathering. He said RWF has been contributing to the development of the nation by making the country self-reliant in wheels, axles and wheelsets required for Indian Railways for the last four decades. He highlighted achievements such as manufacturing 1,41,967 wheels, 70,131 axle units and 56,323 wheelsets upto Dec 2022. During the year, 288 employees have been promoted, six cases for appointment on compassionate grounds were approved and a total 54 appointments were made. Uma Agrawal, president RWF Women's Welfare Organisation awarded the toppers of Class 10 and 12 of KV/RWF.

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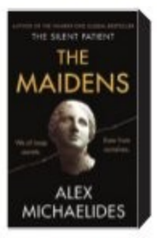
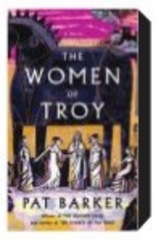


THE MAIDENS
by Alex Michaelides

In this play of Greek mythology and mystery, *Maidens* tells the story of Mariana Andros and her investigations into the murder of a college student belonging to the secret society 'Maidens'.

THINGS WE GOT OVER
by Lucy Score

As Naomi Witt tries to rediscover herself after quitting a toxic relationship, she becomes enchanted by Knox Morgan, a wealthy bar owner, whose attractiveness, isolated lifestyle, and bad-boy demeanour draws her into him.



THE WOMEN OF TROY
by Pat Barker

A daring and timely feminist retelling of the *Iliad* from the perspective of the women of Troy who survived it. It is the sequel to the bestselling novel *The Silence of the Girls*.

A SUITABLE BOY
by Vikram Seth

Set in the backdrop of post-independent, post-partition India, the novel goes through four families and centres on Mrs. Rupa Mehra's efforts to arrange the marriage of her younger daughter, Lata, to a 'suitable boy'.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Town of Joy

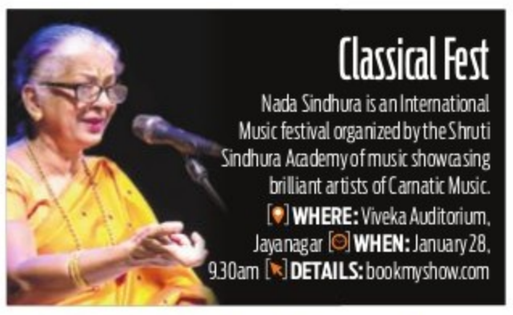
A festival that's going to be an edge-of-your-seat joyride. Groove to the beats and tunes of your favourite artistes like Benny Dayal, Raftaaar, Brodha V & others. **WHERE:** Manpho Convention Center, Veeranna Palya **WHEN:** January 28 onwards, 12pm **DETAILS:** insider.in

PERFORMING ARTS

RITU, directed and choreographed by Joann Rasquinha, unravels the search of the inner soul, to find peace with your higher self. It brings alive the traditional repertoire of Kathak through exquisite displays, woven with intricate footwork patterns, pirouettes and graceful subtleties of the Lucknow Gharana. **WHERE:** CMRIT College Auditorium, Marathahalli **WHEN:** January 28, 6pm **CALL:** 9845514105

FOOTBALL FEVER

It's a repeat of the 2017-18 Hero ISL final as the 'Marina Machans' visit Kanteerava against the 'Blues' to keep their push for a play-off spot going. **WHERE:** Sree Kanteerava Stadium, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Rd **WHEN:** January 28, 5.30pm **DETAILS:** insider.in



Classical Fest

Nada Sindhura is an International Music festival organized by the Shruti Sindhura Academy of music showcasing brilliant artists of Carnatic Music. **WHERE:** Viveka Auditorium, Jayanagar **WHEN:** January 28, 9.30am **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Show Time

Witness *Prasanga: Ajapura Vishnu Virachita, Keechaka Vadhe* organised by Yakshagana Tapassangha. The show is free for all. **WHERE:** Udayabhanu Kala Sangha, Kempegowda Nagar **WHEN:** January 29, 3pm **CALL:** 9844012298

Comedy Break

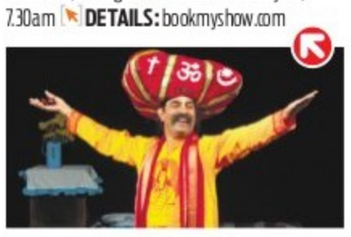
In a society obsessed with marriage, *Matrimania* is a show by **Saikiran Rayaprolu**, for singles who have intense pressure to get married. **WHERE:** Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield **WHEN:** January 28, 7.30pm **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Music Revival

A concert featuring tabla artiste Samir Chatterjee, who has visited Afghanistan several times from 2008 and has trained over 300 musically-inclined youngsters who have endured loss due to the persisting war and conflict in their country. **WHERE:** Indian Music Experience Museum, JP Nagar **WHEN:** January 28, 6pm **CALL:** 096866 02366

Namma Theatre

The play, based on the novel *Chakradrushti* by Na Kasthuri, gives a series of caricatures of people who betray their own idiosyncrasies as they narrate the story of a man called Gundappa, who never appears on stage. **WHERE:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar **WHEN:** January 28, 7.30am **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



SWINGING FOR VICTORY

Children take part in traditional games during the 'Sanskriti Samagam' organised at St Joseph's Boys' High School recently. | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

MUMBAI-STYLE FRIED IDLI

INGREDIENTS

- **Idli:** 4, 5
- **Salt as required**
- **Chaat masala or idli podi**
- **Oil to deep fry**

METHOD

- Cut four or five idlis (day-old) into wedges.
- Heat oil for deep frying in a kadai.
- Add the idli wedges and deep fry till light golden brown.
- Remove the smaller pieces first.
- Drain the fried idli on paper towels to remove excess oil.
- Sprinkle chaat masala or idli podi on top and serve.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

SUKHASANA NAMASKAR
(EASY POSE NAMASKAR)

It is a beginner level sitting pose. With the easy crossing of the legs and erect back and neck, the upper body can stay relaxed for some hours. If performed at the end of a yoga session it can bring breath and mind under control.

STEPS

- Sit on the mat with legs stretched out, keeping the spine straight. Place your hands on the thighs with elbows bent.
- Now, take a few breaths here and connect the breath with the body.
- Inhale, fold the right foot under the left thigh and left foot under the right thigh. Cross the legs at the mid shins, and not at your ankles. Your pubic bone and the cross of your shins should be in one line.
- Keep your ankles flexed a little so that your feet are on their outside edges, perpendicular to the floor.
- Your soles face the sides and toes face forward. Keep the head, neck and back straight. Draw your abdomen softly inward and upward.
- Bring your palms in Namaskar Mudra. Focus on the navel and raising the back and the spine upwards.
- Remain here as long as the pranayama practice demands or as per the body's comfort.
- Slowly relax the back and stretch the legs out and come in Dandasana. Relax for a few breaths.

BENEFITS

- Helps to stretch the knees and ankles
- Opens the hips, groin and outer thigh muscles
- Makes the shoulders broad, opens chest.
- Improves breathing, impacting the stability and balance
- Helps sit long hours in meditative asanas
- Helps to achieve a mind-body connection to hold the body steady
- Helps focus better and overcome any obstacles in life
- Helps avoid common occurrences like slouched or hunched back, collapsed chest, and rounded shoulders
- Reduces blood circulation of the legs but increases supply at the digestive and reproductive system
- Brings balance and clarity to the mind
- Establishes a foundation to realise their spiritual aspirations
- Prepares for higher practices like Dharana and Dhyana

LIMITATIONS

People with arthritis, senior citizens, avoid sitting on the floor. Sciatica patients should avoid. Those with back or knee issues, weak digestion can take support of the pillow but avoid staying more than 5 minutes.

Those with injuries or have undergone any surgery should take expert advice.

By N Elumalai, PhDscholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

JAGAMEMAYA: INSTAN KARMA (Telugu)

A conman tricks a grieving widow into marriage to make instant cash. However, his life turns upside down when he unearths his wife's secret.

Cast: Dhanya Balakrishna, Teja Ainampudi, Chaitanya Rao.

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

CHHATRIWALI (Hindi)

A chemistry genius decides to use her skills to educate the youth on safe sex and bring about much-needed social change while looking for a job.

Cast: Rakul Preet Singh, Sumit Vyas, Satish Kaushik

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

DRIVER JAMUNA (Tamil)

Jamuna, a cab driver, finds herself in trouble when three contract killers get in for a ride. Can she save herself from this horrific situation?

Cast: Aishwarya Rajesh, Srirajini, Adukalam Naren

- **Watch on:** aha Tamil

DHAMAKA (Telugu)

Two total strangers who happened to look alike - one street-smart hustler, the other a wealthy corporate heir-compete for the same woman's love.

Cast: Ravi Teja, Sreeleela, Jayaram

- **Watch on:** Netflix

BABE BHANGRA PAUNDE NE (Punjabi)

Jaggi and his friends can go to any extent to be rich. As they go from selling innovative undergarments to adopting an old man for his insurance money, life turns out to be a laughter riot.

Cast: Diljit Dosanjh, Sohail Ahmed, Sargun Mehta, Sangtar Singh

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

DOCTOR G (Hindi)

Medical student Uday Gupta grudgingly joins an all-women's gynecology class, but being a good doctor and person rests on pondering his prejudice.

Cast: Ayushman Khurana, Rakul Preet Singh, Sheeba Chaddha

- **Watch on:** Netflix

GOLD (Malayalam)

The story unravels between the incidents that occur within four days of Joshi, a mobile shop owner, purchasing a new car owing to a marriage alliance almost fixed with Radha.

Cast: Prithviraj Sukumaran, Nayanthara, Mallika Sukumaran

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

THE BRIDGE (Swedish & Danish, series)

When a woman is found murdered in the middle of Oresund Bridge on the border between Sweden and Denmark, Swedish detective Saga Noren and Martin Rohde from the Copenhagen police department are called to the scene.

Cast: Sofia Helin, Rafael Pettersson, Sarah Boberg

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

GHODWA (Tunisian)

As his health worsens and his turbulent past comes back to haunt him, a Tunisian man finds himself reconnecting with his estranged teenage son.

Cast: Dhaffer L'Abidine, Najla Ben Abdallah, Rabeb Srairi

- **Watch on:** Netflix

NARVIK (Norwegian)

Against the backdrop of the WWII battle, known as Hitler's first defeat, a Norwegian soldier returns home and learns a shocking truth about his wife.

Cast: Kristine Hartgen, Carl Martin Eggesbø, Christoph Gelfert Mathiesen

- **Watch on:** Netflix

THE BANSHEES OF INISHERIN (English)

Two lifelong friends find themselves at an impasse when one abruptly ends their relationship, with alarming consequences for both of them.

Cast: Colin Farrell, Brendan Gleeson, Kerry Condon

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar:	₹199 for 3 months
Zee5:	₹399 for 3 months
Prime Video:	₹179 per month
Netflix:	₹149 per month

A 'KICK-START' TO A NEW YEAR!

RUBINATIONS
Rubi Chakravarti
Writer, actor and funny girl

I JUST bundled myself up in a warm sweater before I sat on the computer and lo and behold! The Sol decided to show her face again! I bet most of you thought of the 'sun' as a masculine gender but wrong again. The sol, sun or whatever else you may deem to call it is of a feminine gender!

Even though the weather has been kind, tempers have been frayed. No place is a safe place. At a very highfalutin soiree, an angry and inebriated (wannabe) social being, first tried to make a spectacle of oneself on the dance floor and since that was not garnering enough eyeballs, proceeded to maliciously kick another guest! Stunned into submission, the guest beat a hasty retreat. But of course, the news got out and we all discussed how we should deal with such debased behaviour from our 'frisky-filly'. A word of caution: Check the 'guestlist' under a microscope before you let the 'microbes' in!

Thankfully, we were far away from the madding crowd in the elegant confines of The Leela Palace surrounded by genteel people who were thrilled to be witnessing our very own homegrown hero Ricky Kej's concert. A two-time Grammy award winner, he is also the Ambassador of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees. His strong message about compassion, sustainability, and nature...with its inter-dependency with mankind is at the core of all his music. His songs on Ganga, Cauveryamma and Kudrath mesmerised us with their impactful lyrics and soulful melodies. The Afghan refugee Abi Safa's song touched every heart in that room. His 'Rhythm of the Earth' pan-India tour kicked off in namma ooru, with a lot of Ricky's friends and fans rooting for him in the audience. Kudos to GM Madhav Sehgal, who I know for a fact, did not rest till he pulled off this musical coup.

Tammy Ben-Haim, the easy-going and friendly Consul General of South India and her good looking deputy, Limor Bletter hosted an intimate party at The Den Hotel. The room teemed with representatives from various consulates and guests who enjoyed the fun quiz and the premiere screening of season 4 of the spy thriller *Fauda*. The party continued with a great DJ, a free-flowing bar and plenty to eat. The young all-women team is engaging and friendly, as they showcase a different side to a new and vibrant Israel.

Carla Coles, Miron & Anna Thomas, Andrew Carla-Coles with Limor Bletter

The genial Raunak Kundu, founder of Bangalore Foodies-Club, has invited me to dine with him on numerable occasions, but unfortunately, I was always committed elsewhere. This time, though the restaurant 'Stories Brewery and Kitchen,' was well off my beaten track (BTM 2nd Stage!!), I managed to make it there for an 'exclusive cocktail sit-down dinner'. Chef Vikas Pathak pulled out all the stops and we were treated to a dinner that surpassed many five-star hotels in taste and presentation! Chatting with the young owner, I was pleasantly surprised at how business savvy he was. Apparently the locals flock to these watering holes rather than making a long potholed-ridden trek into town!

A smidgen of intelligence sprinkled with resourcefulness is the key ingredient in the 'secret sauce of success'.

Ricky Kej & Madhav Sehgal

NUGGETS

International Young Chef Olympiad to begin soon

THE 9th YCO is being held between January 29 and February 4, in five cities across India. The opening ceremony will take place in Delhi on January 29. The first round of the competition will take place over the next two days with competitors being split into groups and competitions will be held in either Delhi, Bengaluru, Pune, Hyderabad, or Goa. Following Round 1, all the competitors and mentors will travel to Kolkata for the next stage of the Olympiad. The leading 10 competitors from Round 1 will compete in the grand finale; the next 10 competitors filling the 11th to 20th positions will compete for the Plate Trophy and the remaining competitors will take part in the Dr Suborno Bose Challenge. All award winners will be announced on February 4.

Themed Sunday drunch in city

This Sunday, The Creek, The Den Bengaluru, will be hosting a themed brunch called Biryani Drunch on January 29, 12pm onwards. The drunch brings unlimited biryani and wine and also features an incredible number of multi cuisine main course dishes. It will showcase Hyderabadi biryani, dum biryani, Awadhi biryani, and much more.

Pallavi Nigam Sahay's *A Sip in Time* is ideal for those laidback moments when tea and tea-time treats offer the perfect respite from a tiring day

What's your chai-ce of tea?

ANUSHREE MADHAVAN

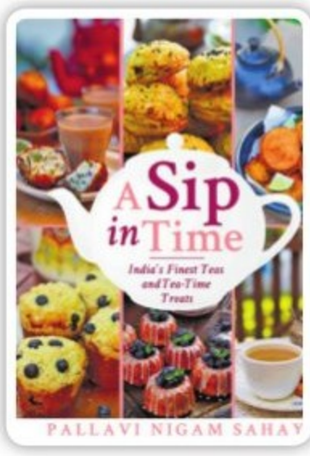
WHEN the skies open up during monsoon, social media posts on hot chai accompanied by a bowl of pakoda does not necessarily evoke any emotion for a coffee enthusiast. So, when I, a tea-totaller, got my hands on Pallavi Nigam Sahay's *A Sip in Time*, all I looked forward to was the recipes she had presented to be paired with a certain blend of tea. Little did I know while flipping through the pages that I'd consider changing my religion — from one who worships coffee to one who is ready to fall for one cup of hot tea. Chatting with Sahay, I realise I am not the first one to think of this conversion.

"My husband, Kunal, is a coffee person too, you know. His parents are ardent tea lovers, but they couldn't convert him. But this research, all the talk and all the writing, and everything has made him a tea lover. So now, morning and evening (he has) coffee, and in between, he has his tea," shares the tea sommelier and chef, before we delve into the specifics of her book.

Sip n' snack

A Sip in Time is Sahay's attempt to introduce readers to India's fine teas and the treats that go along with them. We may all be aware of the different variants from Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Darjeeling and Munnar. The book unravels the making, the sub-varieties and a little bit of history on tea.

Sahay suggests a tea variety to induct someone into the world of tea. "Darjeeling second flush. It has a very subtle floral note. And it is not at all astringent or grassy like the Darjeeling first flush. Only tea devotees will love the bitterness that comes in the first flush or even the autumn flush too. But people who are just starting to get to know tea or get into the habit of drinking tea, I think they must start with the Darjeeling second flush; you just get soothed by it," she elaborates.



Sahay explains in the book that Darjeeling is the one city in the entire world where tea is cultivated throughout the year. The tea produced from February to April is the first flush, May-June is the second flush and October-November is the autumn flush.

Chai has always been part of Sahay's life. "When I was a child, my mom gave chai whenever we had a sore throat. She would add a little bit of salt and black pepper. That was the only good thing about falling ill," she says. Then there was chai during late-night study sessions while chatting with parents and hangouts at chai tapris. But it was only when this girl from Madhya Pradesh got married into a Bihari household that was she introduced to black tea. "It was Darjeeling first flush and I loved it," she shares.

But what was common in both these households was that the beverage was always served with a snack. And not just biscuits or a savoury. A lot of thought and effort went into it.

Kitchen conversations

Sahay's first book *The Bhojpuri Kitchen* was an ode to her marital home. With the belief that a city's culture comes through in its cuisine, Sahay set out to learn all about Bihari food from the family members. "I was noticing little cultural differences, especially the habits and the way the food was prepared. So whenever I went to Bihar, and whatever I ate, I asked for the recipe and I asked for the process. They showed it to me and we also talked a lot about food. My diary was full of it. My husband saw the diary and suggested we convert it into a book. The same thing happened with tea."

A Sip in Time, Sahay says, has the best of both worlds. Of chai and tea, which have become a big part of her life. And not a day goes by without sipping on at least seven cups of tea.

"Whenever my mother-in-law throws parties, she devises a menu. She also likes to bake a lot. She bakes something that will go well with tea, and I also did the same. So I had an idea of what snack went well with what kind of tea," she shares.

Research in an estate

But bringing out a book on tea required a good amount of research and Sahay got to spend time at the Darjeeling hills, a haven for tea connoisseurs. Soon, she also learned about the tea sommelier course, which she pursued and got a better understanding of the leaves, the process and its history. "So it became more of a travelogue and a recipe book," she adds.

With the book, Sahay wishes to give her readers the best tea time, either if they are drinking alone or having a party or a picnic. "They can have the best menu with the best tea with the best snacks and they can make the best of their tea time. Making some of these recipes can be relaxing too. Like bread recipes; they can help you unwind. There is a cinnamon bun recipe which is like meditation. It keeps your mind busy in a very unchallenging way. And that's the best kind of unwinding. And if you want to read the travelogue, you will discover about these places, the tea makers and be proud of your tea estates' heritage," she signs off.

SIMPLY-SEE-TEA

MIXOLOGY
Francis Naveen
The writer is bar supervisor, Gawky Goose

TEA can add intricacy and depth to your cocktails with a range of flavour options from fruity to herbal. It is perfect to balance out sweeter flavours or pair with herbal liquors. You can infuse tea right into a spirit or make a syrup with it. Tea can take the place of many ingredients because it packs so much intensity into such a small amount of liquid.

What I like most about incorporating tea into a cocktail recipe, are the bitter notes it brings to a cocktail in the most subtle way. Tea is also like scent. We can think of it in terms of different notes, each leading into another. Such deep flavours can't always be found in traditional cocktails, which is why tea is such a sensational and versatile ingredient.

Try these recipes to enjoy some delicious tea cocktails.

COLD BREW

● Hibiscus Tea/Lavender Tea Leaves - 1.5 tsp ● Cold water- 1 cup ● Infuse for 24hrs in a glass jar. Strain and use. ● For syrup: ● Water- 1 cup ● Sugar- 1 cup ● Tea- 1 tablespoon

Method: In a small saucepan, bring the water to the usual steeping temperature you'd use to steep the tea you're planning to flavour your syrup with. Strain and discard the tea leaves and bring the tea to a rolling boil over high heat. Add the sugar, reduce the heat and reduce the mixture to half its quantity. Cool and store.

Note: Hot water pushes tannins out of tea leaves more effectively than cold water, but you run the risk of extracting too much and ending up with a harsh liquid.

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● Gin- 45ml ● Blue Pea Tea- 30ml ● Lavender Tea Syrup- 10ml ● Dry Vermouth-15ml ● Ice ● Glassware- Martini glass

Method: Shake all ingredients with ice and pour into a chilled martini glass.

GG & TEA

● Hibiscus tea ice cubes- Fill the glass ● Gin- 60ml ● Lime Juice-10ml ● Tonic- To top ● Glassware - Tom Collin/Slim Jim

Method: Fill the glass with tea-flavoured ice cubes. The cubes can be made with your favourite tea.

Pour in the gin and lime juice. Top with tonic water. The ice cube will melt and impart its floral flavours into the drink. Garnish with a slice of orange. A simple drink packed with flavours.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

NAME CONFIRMATION
I, Kumari Smariti W/o Mayank, Residing at Villa No.30, NCC Urban Green Province, Sompura Gate, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562125 . I state that in my Passport my Father name is incorrectly entered as DRISHNA NAND SINGH, in my Pan Card My Father name is incorrectly entered as KRISHNA NAND SINGH & in his Aadhar Card and Voter Id my father name is entered as **KRISHNANAND SINGH** which is correct name. I declare that my Father correct name is **KRISHNANAND SINGH** and all above three names belongs to one person. Vide affidavit dated 21.01.2023, Sworn before advocate and notary Roopa G Bhandare, Bangalore-562125

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Prithvi Kasetty Prasad** S/o **Prasad Kasetty Venkatesulu,** R/at No. 128, Railway Parallel Road, 1st Block, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru- 560020 have changed my name to **PRITHVI PRASAD** vide affidavit dated: 25/1/2023 Before Notary **D.S.Chandrakanth** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YAMANAPPA** S/o **Hanumantappa Doddamani,** R/at No.215, 2nd ward, Near Siddaruda Matha, Ambedkar Nagar, Somanhal, Koppal-583229 have changed my name to **YAMANOOR** vide affidavit dated: 25/1/2023 Before Notary **D.S.Chandrakanth** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAHI RAM BISHNOI**, Father of Shyam Lal Bishnoi, resident of Air Force Station, Jalahalli West, Bengaluru - 560015, have changed my name from **SAHI RAM BISHNOI** to **SAHIRAM,** vide Affidavit Dated 24-01-2023 Before Advocate and Notary **S PRAKASH,** Reg No. 7865/09 Bangalore Karnataka

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. Meenakshi.P. A,** aged about 65 years D/o. Late R. Appanna Reddy, W/o. Sri. H. Srinivasa Reddy, R/at No.21, 13th Cross, Venkatapura, Opposite to Devappa Compound, Bangalore-560034, i declare that below mentioned names **Meenakshi.P.A**, **Meenakshi** and **Meenakshamamma**, are refers to me only and one and the same person's names only., vide affidavit dated 26/01/2023 sworn to before K.V. Mani advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARSHAD SHAIK**, S/o. Shaik Abdul Subhani, Residing at No. 91606, Tower-9, Nikoo Homes-1, Bharitya City, Thanisandra Main Road, Jakkur, Bengaluru - 560 064, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHAIK ARSHAD SHAIK ABDUL SUBHANI** to **ARSHAD SHAIK** vide affidavit dated 27.1.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KIRAN NUKALA** S/o. Viswanadham Nukala aged about 49 years, residing at No.529, 2nd Main Road, 3rd Block, New BEL Road, RMV II Stage, Bangalore-560094, I state that my daughter's name was entered as **DHRUTHI NUKALA** instead of **DHRUTI NUKALA** in her 10th standard pass certificate. Her date of birth is 11.03.2005. In her Aadhar card, Passport, Birth Certificate her name is entered as **DHRUTI NUKALA.** Further I state that **DHRUTHI NUKALA and DHRUTI NUKALA** is one and the same person. vide affidavit dated 25-01-2023 sworn to before advocate and notary N. Peruvazhuthi, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RANJITHA D/o. Ramachandra Shetty, residing at No.153, Sri Raghavendra Nilaya, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Near Police Station, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018 have changed my name to RANJITHA R SHETTY vide affidavit dated 25-01-2023 sworn before notary N.H. Poornima, Bangalore**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ESHWARLAL B JAIN S/o Bhoormal S Jain R/a No.16, 1st Floor, Sri Ganapathi Krupa Sankeshwara Mohana Alts, M.M.V Road V.V. Puram, Bangalore-560004. My Minor Son **SAYYAM E JAIN** in Passport his name entered as **SAYYAM ESHWAR** Where as in Aadhaar card entered as **SAYYAM E JAIN.** Now I declare my son name as **SAYYAM E JAIN** only for future all purposes vide affidavit Dt 25.01.2023 I sworn on behalf of my minor son before Advocate & Notary V.Rajashekara Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REEMA VALLABH ARORA** and **REEMA PARUI W/o DEEPAK KUMAR PARUI** R/at Mac Mohan, No. 235, 5th Cross RMV 2nd stage 2nd Block Bengaluru- 560094 have changed my name to **REEMA KUMAR** vide affidavit dated: 27/1/2023 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SEETHAMMA** is legally wedded spouse of No. JC 115730, Rank: Ex-Subedar, Name Shiva Shankaraiah, presently R/at No. 209, 1st Floor, Saravana Esplanade Apartment, Behind Shell Petrol Bunk, Yeshwanthpur, Tumkur Road, Bengaluru-560022, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SEETHAMMA to B.C. SEETHAMMA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **B.C. SEETHAMMA** only, vide affidavit dated 25-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LAKSHMINARAYANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Pavithra S,** W/o Sidda Ganga B, R/at No. 791, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, SRS Road, Peenya, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 058 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **DHANVI .S** to **BHAIRAVI .S,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **BHAIRAVI .S** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **UDAY KARIYAPPA B.G.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAKINA CHIKHLIWALA** D/o. Husain Chikhliwala aged about 20 years R/a Flat No. E - 919, Pariwar Pragathi, Gottigere Lake road, Gottigere, Bangalore-560083. I have changed my name to **SAKINA HUSAIN CHIKHLIWALA.** Vide affidavite dt :09/01/2023. Sworn Before Notary : D S Chandra Kanth.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GOWRI SHANKAR GOYAL,** Son of Late Jayakishan Das Goyal, Aged about 43 years, residing at No. 751, Goyal Nivas, Vignana Nagar Main Road, Vignana Nagar, Near Mallesh Palya Bus Stop, Bangalore - 560 075, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **DEV KUMAR GOYEL** to **DEV KUMAAR GOYAL** vide affidavit dated 23.1.2023 sworn to before D.K. Prakash, Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAVITA HEGDE W/o RAVISHANKAR D. V. residing at No. 44, Nanjappa Layout, Yelachenahalli, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru-560062, have changed my name to SAVITHA HEGDE vide affidavit dated 24/01/2023 sworn before advocate and notary L. Puttaraju, Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DOORTHY** W/o Late. J Anthony Pinto Francis, aged 59 years, Residing at No.177, 9th Cross, Williams Town, Bangalore North, Bengaluru - 560046 have changed my Name from **DOORTHY** to **DARATHI** Vide affidavit dated 27.01.2023 sworn to before Notary Public K. Venkateshan, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NASIMA AKBAR MALARIYA** W/o **AKBAR SALEH MOHMED** R/at Golden Nesh Apts 4th floor Flat No. 401 1st C Main NCR School Gokul 1st stage 3rd phase Yeshwanthpur Bengaluru 560022. Have changed my name to **NASIMA MALARIYA** vide affidavit dated: 27/1/2023 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHESHWARI SANTOSH,** W/o Santosh, age 32 years, presently R/at Flat NO. 1908, 9th Floor, B Block, Shravanthi Palladium, Mahadeshwara Temple, Ganigarapalya, Adarsha Layout, Thalaghattapura Post, Bengaluru-560 109, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MAHESHWARI** to **MAHESHWARI SANTOSH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MAHESHWARI SANTOSH** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25th January 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMRI DEVI**, Mother of Shyam Lal Bishnoi, resident of Air Force Station, Jalahalli West, Bengaluru-560015, have changed my name from **AMRI DEVI** to **AMARI DEVI**, vide Affidavit Dated 24-01-2023 Before Advocate and Notary **S PRAKASH,** Reg No.7865/09 Bangalore Karnataka.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Bhavesh Vijay Nadkarni**, son of Mr. Vijay Dinanath Nadkarni, aged 45 years and **Navneet Nadkarni**, wife of Mr. Bhavesh Vijay Nadkarni, aged about 48 years, residing at A-806, Rohan Vasantha, Marathalli, Bengaluru, PIN: 560037, We have changed our minor daughter's name from **ANIKA BHAVESH NADKARNI** to **ANIKA NADKARNI**., vide affidavit dated 27/01/2023 sworn to before Indira S.S. advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHRIS LEEANNA MANUEL,** D/o David Manuel, aged about 36 years, Residing at V.V. Pallotti, No.2, Babusabpalya, Prakruthi Layout, Horamavu, Agra, Bengaluru - 560 043, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHRIS LEEANNA PINTO** to **CHRIS LEEANNA MANUEL,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHRIS LEEANNA MANUEL** only, vide affidavit dated 26.01.2023, sworn before Dr. R.S. Vijay, Notary, Public Govt of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Prakash Chand**, S/o. Late Roopchand, Aged about 55 years, Residing at No. 18, National High School Road, Near Lalbagh West Gate, V.V. Puram, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560 004, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Prakash Chand** to **PRAKAASH KUMAR JAIN**. vide affidavit dated 27.1.2023 sworn to before T.C. Thimmaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABU TAHIR,** previously called **MD ABU TAHIR,** aged about 36 years, S/o Abu Talib, Residing at F61406, Nikko Homes 1, Bhartiya City, Thanisandra, Hegde Nagar, Bangalore-560064. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'MD ABU TAHIR' to "ABU TAHIR"** vide Affidavit dated 27.01.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary K.V.Mani, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Chaithramani. B.S.** D/o Sri Somanna.B., and W/o Sri Chandragirish. S., aged 38 years, residing at No. 621, New Extension, New B.G. Pura Hobli, Malavalli Tq., Belakavadi, Mandya-571417, state on oath that, my name in educational documents as **CHAITHRAMANI. B.S.** and after marriage changed to **CHAITHRA GIRISH.** I hereby declare that, the above said both names pertain to the one and same person. Sworn before the Advocate & Notary on 23rd January, 2023.

ANUPAM KHER
ONBOARD SHIVARAJKUMAR'S GHOST

CE FEATURES

CENTURY Star Shivarajkumar's upcoming film *Ghost* boasts a stellar cast with veterans from other industries like Jayaram and Prashanth Narayan. The latest update is that veteran Hindi actor Anupam Kher is part of the film directed by Srini. Anupam, who has worked in Tamil, English, Malayalam, and Telugu film industries, is set to mark his Kannada debut with *Ghost*, which will release in multiple languages.

Billed as a heist thriller, the film is backed by Sandesh Productions. According to sources, Anupam is said to play a significant role in *Ghost*. He will join the sets in March, and details about his character will be revealed later, along with his first-look poster. On the other hand, Jayaram is said to play a special police officer.

Meanwhile, Aanand Audio Label has acquired *Ghost's* audio rights. The motion poster is created by ASOO VFX (a Tehran-based company) with Monish and Rudresh Olamata. *Ghost's* technical crew includes cinematographer Mahendra Simha and music composer Arjun Janya.

Anupam Kher

DARSHAN DELIVERS
ENTERTAINMENT AND A STRONG SOCIAL MESSAGE

A SHARADHAA

DARSHAN is a bonafide star whose fanbase only expands with every entertainer he delivers. With *Kranti* he states that revolutions are born of hope. Through the hero's inner struggles, the film addresses the issues in the education system.

Albeit filled with abundant action for the masses *Kranti* has a universal message. With 12,000 government schools shut across Karnataka, resulting in about 75,000 jobless teachers, and over 20 lakh students affected, director Harikrishna uses this real-life situation to spin a story of a messiah redeeming people from hopelessness. He seems to have immense faith in Darshan's star power that he has gone ahead with a simplistic film filled with regular ingredients like action, romance, music, and punch dialogues.

The story revolves around Kranti Narayan (Darshan), a business tycoon, residing in Europe for 20 years abiding by his father Bhargav Narayan's (Ravichandran) instruction. Being an alumnus of a government school, he is invited by his favourite teacher (B Suresha) to attend the Centenary celebrations of the school. This event changes his life forever and he begins a revolution in the educational system. He takes the fight on with MNCs trying to take over the government schools, and does his effort bear fruits in the end? Tells the climax.

Darshan's first collaboration with Harikrishna, *Yajamana*, was based on a village and its fight to keep an oil company at bay, and *Kranti* yet again is packed with mass entertainment along with a social message.

And when the subject is about education, dramatic sequences of the plight of teachers, students, hungry media, corporate builders, and politicians among many other elements come to the fore as common occurrences, and *Kranti* does not disengage with any of them.

Harikrishna, who has roped in a mass hero to speak about an important issue like education, seem to be unbothered by the film's duration. Certain sequences set in a train during the first half feel rudderless, but the events in the second half add a lot of value to the overall output.

The anchor of the story is clearly Darshan's screen presence and stardom. Harikrishna often says, "Never underestimate the credibility of a star." and he has mounted his film based on this hope. Apart from the usual fights and songs, Darshan delivers impactful messages in *Kranti*.

Ravichandran delivers a memorable performance. Tarun Arora is definitely a new addition to the list of stylish villains. The rest of the actors including Ravi Shankar, Girija Lokesh, Umashree, Sumalatha, Mukhyamantri Chandru, Samyuktha Hornad, Vainidhi Jagadish, and Dharmanna Kadur add value to the film. Rachita Ram is seen in an adequate role, and as a typical commercial heroine appears in two songs.

Harikrishna, who is also the composer of the film, elevates the emotions with his background score. The songs *Don't Mess With Him* and *Dharani* are already ruling the playlists, *Pushpavathi* by Nimika Rathnakar and *Bombe* featuring a shirtless Darshan are celebration-worthy for the fans.

Cinematographer Karunakar scores with his visual pattern and angles. To sum up, *Kranti*, which comes with rich production value, is ably shouldered by Darshan. Aside from the usual masala, the audiences have a revolutionary message about education to take home while leaving the theatres.

RATING 3/5

KRANTI

Director: V Harikrishna

Cast: Darshan, Rachita Ram, Ravichandran, Ravishankar, Tarun Raj Arora, Samyuktha Hornad, Vainidhi Jagadish, Mukhyamantri Chandru, and Umashree

Keertti Krishna
to make her debut with *Dharani*

Sudheer Shanbhogue's next revolves around rooster fights and will have the debutant playing a girl-next-door

A SHARADHAA

KEERTTI Krishna is the latest entrant to the tinsel town. The young actor, who is all of 22 years, will make her debut with Sudheer Shanbhogue's (*Anantu v/s Nusrat*) upcoming film, *Dharani*. The film, revolving around rooster fights, will have her paired alongside Manoj Kumar.

Interestingly Keertti Krishna (daughter of Usha Krishna) is not new to cinema and is the niece of noted Kannada actors Shruti and Sharan. Keertti, notably made her debut as a child artiste and shared screen space in her aunt Shruti's debut, Shri *Naga Shakthi*. Since then she always wanted to be part of the film industry, but decided to complete her education, and is now all excited to plunge into the silver screen.

Sudheer Shanbhogue's *Dharani* is set in 2000 and will revolve around a real incident that happened in Kolar and Mandya. Sudheer explains that rooster fights were popular in Karnataka till 2012 and people often placed bets on the roosters. However the game got banned, and we are trying to bring those times alive on the silver screen.

Manoj, the nephew of Challenging Star Darshan marked his debut with *Takkar*. The film produced by Umesh Gurupura and Ganesh Aithal is set in a semi-urban backdrop. The lead hero plays a rugged guy who is an expert in conducting rooster fights and the film will feature Keertti Krishna as a homely girl. With the lead cast set, the team is finalizing the rest of the actors to begin shooting in mid-February. Shashank Sheshagiri, who has scored music for *Gowli* will be associating with this project. Arun Suresh, who has worked in *Dooradarshana*, will be handling the cinematography of this film.

A still from the film

Sudheer Shanbhogue

Keertti Krishna

Ayo Edebiri joins the cast of Marvel's *Thunderbolts*

CE FEATURES

THE Bear fame Ayo Edebiri has joined the cast of Marvel Studios' upcoming film *Thunderbolts*. Previously, at Marvel's D23 Expo panel last year, Marvel Studios President Kevin Feige announced an A-list crew of familiar cast members for the film.

The *Thunderbolts* cast already includes Florence Pugh as Yelena Belova, Sebastian Stan as Bucky Barnes aka the Winter Soldier, David Harbour as Red Guardian, Julia Louis-Dreyfus as La Contessa Valentina Allegra de la Fontaine, Wyatt Russell as John Walker aka US Agent, Olga Kurylenko as Taskmaster and Hannah John-Kamen as Ghost. Unlike her co-stars, Ayo Edebiri's role is still kept under wraps.

Ayo has received a Critics Choice nomination for Best Supporting Role in a Comedy Series, for her stint in *The Bear*. She has also worked as a writer on a number of television series such as *Dickinson*, *What We Do In The Shadows* and *Big Mouth*. While her presence on the big screen has been limited, Thunderbolts will mark her first major role in a big production.

Helmed by Jake Schreier with screenplay by Eric Pearson, the film will be the curtain raiser of MCU Phase 5. *Thunderbolts* is set to release on July 26, 2024.

JULIET 2
TO PAVE WAY FOR PREQUEL AND SEQUEL

Virat Gowda's edge-of-the-seat thriller will most likely get a February end release

A still from the film

CE FEATURES

THE teaser of Virat Gowda's *Juliet 2*, was unveiled by Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar recently, and is currently streaming on the Aanand Audio channel. The makers are elated that it has garnered a million views within a couple of days of its release. The team now plans to release the trailer on February 14, and release the film in the same month. Interestingly, the film distribution rights has been bought by Reliance Entertainment studios, which will be releasing the film in multiple languages including Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and Hindi.

Billed to be an edge-of-the-seat-thriller, the plot revolves around Juliet, an independent girl who is close to her father and wishes to fulfil her dreams. However, she witnesses a dreadful incident that connects to her past. "The story revolves around the chaotic circle of vengeful attacks," says the director, who also hints at making a prequel and a sequel. "I am simultaneously getting those scripts ready. I will reveal more details about it after the release of *Juliet 2*," he adds.

Produced by Likith Koitan, under the PL Productions banner, the film also stars Ravi Kalabrahma, Srikant, Roy Badiger, Kush Acharya, and Radesh Shenoy in various roles.

Juliet 2 has music scored by Sandeep Ballal and Rajath Rao. The background score is by Sachin Basrur and Shento Vato has handled the cinematography